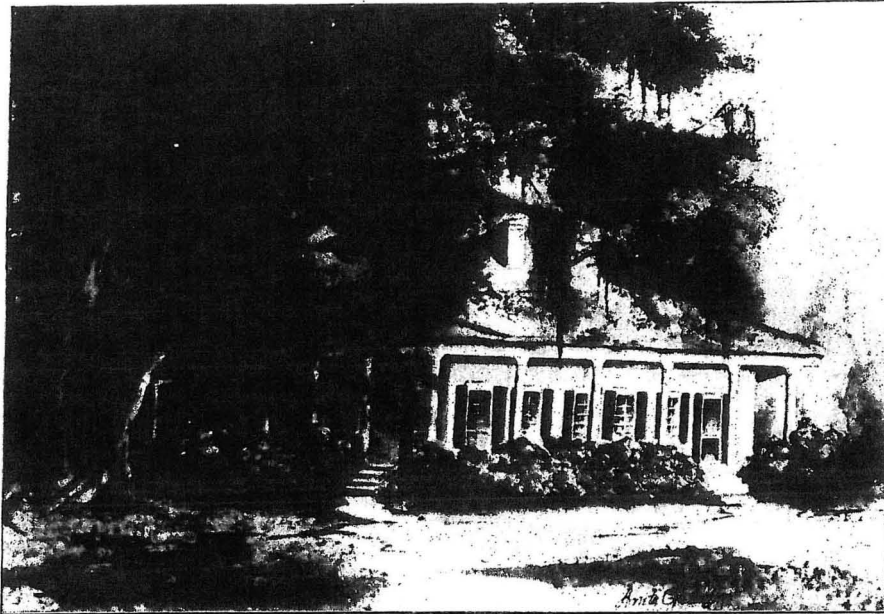




Home To All

The Old Place, ancestral home of the Gautier family, West Indies Style, with separate kitchen & dining wing, built on the high bluff of the Singing River in the mid 1870's by Fernando Gautier, from yellow pine from his own sawmill. Surrounded by giant live oaks and ancient camellias, the home is a magnificent testament to the pride he took in home and family and community, the reward for which the city took his noble name.

Illustration by Anita Gallagher

The Gautier Genesis

Aimee Gautier Dugger tells the story of the Gautier family and how they affected the town that bears their name

There is a common misconception of the pronunciation of the name Gautier. The correct French pronunciation is "go teay." Said like the famous jeweler Cartier, which everyone knows how to pronounce. However, the Gautier family, cut off from France, began to say their name like "go tchay," the "tee ay" being a little hard for us Southerners to mouth.

In the late 1960's, after 100 years of everyone in the family and all local residents saying the name like "go tchay," a pretentious and misguided in-law of the Gautier family began to spread the present popular pronunciation of "go shay," which really grates on the ears of any true oldtimer or member of the Gautier family! This writer contends that you newcomers do as you like, but if you happen to meet a true Gautier family member or long time resident of the community, please do not offend him or her with the phony and incorrect "go shay" word, thank you!

In recent months I have read several accounts of the history of Gautier, Mississippi, the small town on the West side of the Pascagoula River which bears the name of my Great, Great Grandfather, a prominent and early settler of this Gulf Coast town, though admittedly not the first. The tiny hamlet could just as aptly been named "Graveline," "Rillieux," "White," "McRae," or "Lewis."

However, after several months of research, I now feel that we Gautier descendants can quit apologizing for an event which has been blamed on a fluke of the L. & N Railroad... namely that the company needed a name for the train stop in that area, and simply used the name of the nearby sawmill, F. Gautier and Sons as an easy solution. This just is not so!

Having the opportunity to live with relatives in New Orleans for my high school years, I never found the need to justify my maiden name or my connection to the town of the same name as many of my family

members found themselves doing.

Most people in those days knew Gautier, Mississippi only as a small green sign somewhere after Ocean Springs, and before Pascagoula, on their way east on Old Highway 90 (usually on their way to Florida).

Then, as now, many of the true assets of this ancient Gulf Coast "watering hole" lie densely hidden from obvious recognition. But we've got history here, and assets which, hopefully we can keep here for another century before being discovered by indecent or lustful developers and heavy industry. The purpose, then, of my story is not to magnify the myths which have developed around the history of Gautier (synonymous with the history of the Gautier family) but, to edit out some of the false misconceptions and incorrect accounts to which I earlier referred.

I also hope to extend, by this writing, that same sense of roots and the welcome feeling of coming home that this area has given to this writer to all of you who are newly arrived in the Gautier area. We hope the hospitality of our residents, like the arms of our giant live oaks will enfold you and your families and that our history, beautiful old and new homes, riverbanks, glistening Singing River, the Gulf, and all our bayous, marshes, islands, seashores, cut over lands, camellias, azaleas, gardenias, and magnolia and all the other natural bounty of the spot which first attracted our forefathers and the Native Americans before them will entice you and your families to also call Gautier, Mississippi "home."

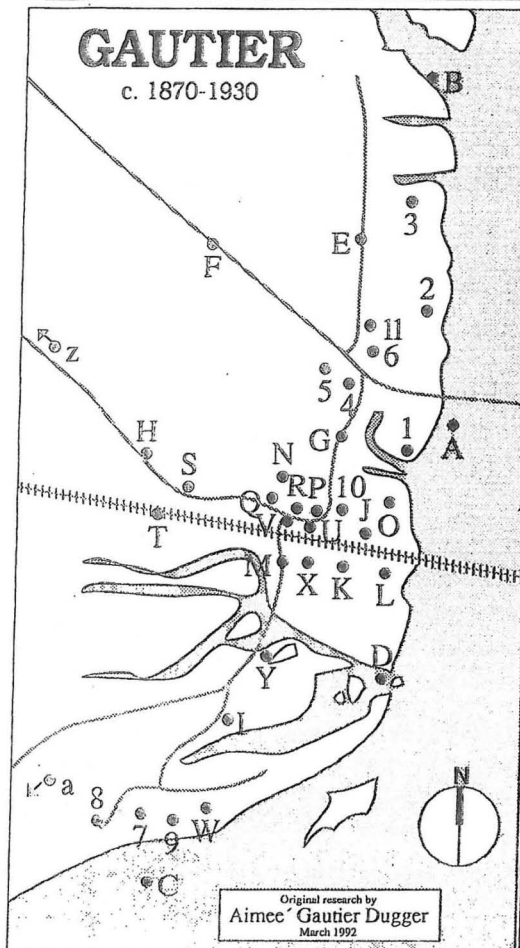
The majority of these tales were told to me on the veranda of the Old Place where my grandmother, Hattie Quin Gautier brought to life the ancestors of her husband, my grandfather, Hermes Frederic Gautier.

Some were related to me by my great aunt Josie Gautier whose house has recently become home to my family. Some stories were told to me by my grandmother's sister, Archie Quinn Gautier, Henry's wife,

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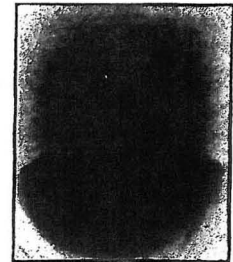
EARLY GAUTIER RIVERSIDE SETTLEMENT (Original Downtown Gautier)

- A. Singing River (West Pascagoula)
- B. Mary Walker Bayou
- C. Mississippi Sound (Bay)
- D. Bayou St. Pierre
- E. Oak Street
- F. Old Hwy. 90 (De La Pointe Drive)
- G. Graveline Road
- H. Old Spanish Trail
- I. To Windrift Ln.
- J. Creosote Mill - Whiteside (green logs sawed here)
- K. Creosote Mill - Blackside (logs creosoted here)
- L. Holding tank and cylinder for creosoting
- M. Superintendent's Office
- N. Company Quartermaster Houses
- O. Riverside Company Houses
- P. General Store, lastly, Ziegler's Grocery
- Q. A Company home or office
- R. Office (upstairs) - 1st Post Office (downstairs)
- S. Little Red Schoolhouse
- T. L&N Railroad tracks
- U. L & N Train Depot (original location)
- V. L & N Freight House
- W. Company owned House
- X. The old water tower
- Y. St. Pierre's Episcopal Mission Church
- Z. To the Bilbo/Hanshaw Homesteads

Note: J - W have been demolished or removed from their original sites. The train depot currently sits on private property and is not identified on this map at the request of the property owner.

GAUTIER FAMILY ORIGINAL HOMESITES AND STRUCTURES

- 1. F. Gautier & Sons Sawmill (moved here from Mary Walker Bayou)
- 2. Fernando and Theresa Fayard Gautier's Home, "Old Place," oldest ancestral home of the Gautiers, built mid 1870's
- 3. Gautier family cemetery, became community cemetery
- 4. Walter and Emily Donovan Gautier's home, "Miss Josie's," built 1879 Play House - Aimee Dugger's Indian Springs Art Studio & School
- 5. Little Red House, built c 1880's, formerly Singing River Hobby (Pottery) Shop, presently Dugger Pediatric Clinic in Gautier
- 6. Eugene and Palmyre White Gautier's West Side home, built c 1880's, present site of Singing River Originals and Singing River Landscape Design
- 7. Newton Gautier Home, built by Henry Gautier and Adelaide Hull
- 8. Henry Gautier and Laura Carty Gautier Home, now restored as "Twelve Oaks" by Joe and Kay Adams, built c 1893
- 9. Supervisors Home, L&N Railroad, once home of P.T. and Celeste Gautier Vaughn
- 10. Second Little Post Office, built c 1930's on one acre of sawdust land by Hermes and Hattie Gautier when first post office was demolished
- 11. Third Little Post Office, built in c 1950's, also by Hermes and Hattie Gautier, located on the side of the Old Place property



Fernando Gautier



Gautier



Theresa Fayard Gautier

doyenne of Jackson County History. Many more anecdotes were related to me by my father, Hermes Quinn Gautier, a veritable well-spring of historical information.

The list could continue, but suffice it to say that much of the information herein has been gathered from historical documents, letters, newspapers, family scrapbooks and Bibles, the family cemetery, interviews dating back over a lifetime, materials gathered at our family reunions, and various publications. I welcome comments, suggestions, and updated information, being ever mindful that the story of a family has as many interpretations as members of that family.

The first Monsieur Gautier of importance to this history was born in Lyons, France in 1759. It is not known precisely when he left, but why he left would be fairly obvious when one considers the consequences many individuals faced when they remained in France during the Reign of Terror.

Auguste was his name and after arriving in this country, he married Laura Levier in Boston, Mass., in 1819. At that time, he would have been 60 years of age, and she was only 14 years old! We know nothing of any past wives or children he may have had. However, he and Laura brought into the world four children making their home in New Orleans before he died on Sept. 9, 1841 at 82 years of age, leaving behind a young wife of 36. Laura eventually moved to the present city of Gautier with her son Fernando.

One amusing anecdote is that when she chose to remarry to a man named J. Alfred Beaujens, the family completely ostracized the new husband and when Laura was laid to rest on Feb. 2, 1880 in the family cemetery plot north of the home her son had built ten years earlier there was nothing more than "Grandmother Gautier" engraved on her tombstone, no mention being made of the unfortunate Mr. Beaujens!

At some point during their marriage, Auguste and Laura Gautier decided to return to France where their first son Auguste Jr. was born in 1820. Two years later they were on board a cargo ship laden with hides and bound for New York via Brazil. During the voyage, young Laura found herself spending part of her second pregnancy on board a ship. A ferocious spring storm arose which damaged the ship and forced the captain, Henry Upton, to let his ship drift in mid ocean.

During the rages of the storm, Laura gave birth while onboard ship on April 15, 1822 to a second son, named for the British sea captain who had so valiantly persevered until land was sighted off the coast of Brazil. From the ship's landfall on the Island of San Juan, Fernando, the baby boy received his first name, (his middle being Upton, for the captain). Later, as a grown man, he refused to sign Fernando to his papers... the thought of a Frenchman with both English and Spanish given names!

There is another gross historical misconception I feel compelled to correct at this point, which is the misspelling of the name of the Founding Father of the city, Fernando Upton Gautier. Some time ago an historian began the use of the spelling "Fernandez" in a published account. Now the improper spelling appears in newspapers, pamphlets, etc., and is very hard to erase from public usage.

Eventually the small family made its way to the city of New Orleans, where a daughter, Laura, was born in 1824. She later became a piano teacher in that city, never married, and died in 1905. My great aunt Josie Gautier attributed her own love of music to her Aunt Laura, whose picture hung above Josie's piano. Laura is also buried in the Gautier cemetery. (Aunt Josie wrote the state song of Mississippi, Way Down South In Mississippi, adopted in 1948).

A third son, Aime, called "Robie" was born in 1826 and died in 1885. Strangely, nothing else seems to be known about him. He too is buried



Hermes Gautier



Hattie Gautier



The Third Generation-

In a family get-together on the steps of Bill and Julia Gautier Canty's home in Pascagoula, which was on the corner of Krebs and Magnolia Ave, the family of Fernando and Theresa Gautier meet. L-R, front row: Eugene & Palmyre White Gautier, Henry Gautier, Ada Gautier Thompson; Middle Row: Laura Canty Gautier, Eve Gautier Pelham, Emma Gautier Johnson, Emily Donovan Gautier & Walter Gautier; Back Row: William Canty, Julia Gautier Canty, Mina Gautier O'Donohoe & Judge John O'Donohoe, Adam Gautier & Mercee Jane Gautier.

in the Gautier cemetery.

During his younger years, Fernando found employment in the cotton offices in New Orleans. My grandmother, Hattie, would wax romantic when speaking about Fernando, her husband Hermes' grandfather. As a little child I loved to hear her tell how "Fernando had grown into a fine young man, with thick straight hair, an aquiline nose, a narrow, aristocratic face, and beautiful blue eyes." (The only portrait of Fernando shows some resemblance to this person but with a long, white beard. It was certainly made after he was after he was 50 years old.)

"At the age of 20 he was jilted by a beautiful French Creole girl of New Orleans society," Hattie said. "Brokenhearted, he left the city and found solace in working in the saw mills above Biloxi."

There he met and married Theresa Fayard, a woman of French and Native American descent. The Fayard family is an old and respected family in Louisiana and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast as well. Theresa's father's family traced their lineage back to Canada; however, the most interesting detail to us as children listening to grandmother Hattie was that Theresa was "Indian!" That she must have been is born on the visages of many Gautiers even in this generation. That she was an "Indian princess" is sheer myth. Her great, great, great grandmother was a full-blooded Choctaw, however.

Theresa was born on December 9, 1828 and lived 83 years, dying on Nov. 26, 1911. She is buried in the Gautier cemetery. Fernando and Theresa signed their marriage license in Harrison County on Feb. 4, 1845. They were married on Dec. 10 of the same year. Most of their 11 children were born in Tchoutacabouffa, a wooded area north of Biloxi at the confluence of the Biloxi and Tchoutacabouffa rivers. Henry, the oldest child came along Jan. 15, 1848. Ada, the eldest daughter, was born Aug. 1, 1849. Joseph came next on Dec. 4, 1851. (Joseph was killed in a hunting accident in his early twenties.)

Walter, my great grandfather, was born on Jan. 5, 1854. Eve was born Jan. 25, 1856. Mina came along April 9, 1858 and Emma on Aug. 16, 1860. Three years later Julia was born on July 23, 1863. This was the time of the Civil War, of course, and during the latter part of these child-bearing years Fernando owned his own saw mill and figured very prominently in the small lumber community.

His eldest son, Henry, went off to conflict in the 24th Mississippi Battalion. Fernando, as leading citizen and patriarch was asked to

remain and keep his mill functioning for the war effort. He was responsible for the welfare of many local citizens in addition to his own clan throughout the entire war period, caring for widows and orphans of the war and seeing to the business of his sawmill.

After the war, Fernando and his sons (Henry only fought for the last year of the war) heard tell of heavily wooded areas to the south and east of Tchoutacabouffa. To see for themselves, they must have ventured downstream, past Biloxi and on out into the Mississippi Sound, passing Ocean Springs.

Reaching open waters under sail, they passed the beach at Belle Fontaine and Graveline Bayou, and must have seen the beautiful home of Col. Alfred E. and Ann Rillieux Lewis, Oldfields, nestled among the trees. They continued heading eastward through the shallows until reaching the mouth of the west fork of the Pascagoula (Singing) River.

Tacking back to the north, their small exploration party would have seen the moss laden oaks reaching down to the water on the small peninsula which stretches like a narrow finger, pointing at Pascagoula, with Round Island between. Then, passing to Bayou St. Pierre, they must have sighted White's Point, (the original land grant name) with its magnificent grove of ancient live oaks standing proudly in greeting. What man or woman even today sighting this extraordinary property does not feel desirous to possess its beauty. Even Sieur D'Iberville, had tried in vain almost 150 years earlier to navigate the shallow waters of the mouth of this same river before placing his French colony in Ocean Springs in 1699.

Fernando went to Col. Alfred Lewis and his wife, Ann, and purchased the property while there on Nov. 27, 1865. He returned to Theresa and the children with a heart no doubt bursting with dreams for a new and better life, where virgin pine was still plentiful and the river flowed by to bring the great timbers to the saw mill which he envisioned. He sold his properties in Harrison County on Jan. 25, 1866, but before setting off for their new home, another child, Fernando Jr., was born on June 3, 1866. (Fernando Jr. died at the age of 14.)

It's hard to imagine a family with nine children pulling up roots, floating down the river on rafts or barges, packing up belongings along with (I presume) chickens, goats and perhaps even cattle, and some of the sawmill equipment.

One charming relative of mine related the story at the Gautier family reunion of 1988 how her great grandmother fell from the barge and was fished out of the river by her father, Fernando. My grandmother, Hattie,

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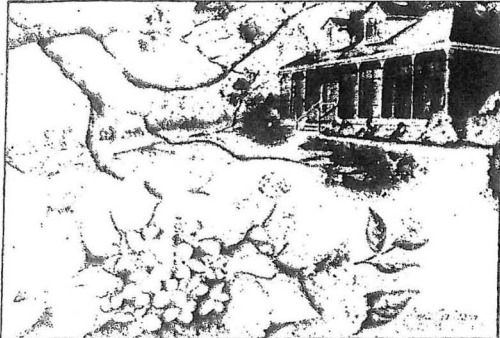


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The Walter and Emilie Gautier Home
Formerly known as "Miss Josie's"

told another tale of how one of the children was brought up the bluff to the new homestead by being carried in the iron cook pot. She always said Walter was the child in the pot but being 12 years old at the time, I think it more likely that Walter was doing the carrying with Fernando, Jr. in the pot!

I have heard that the Gautier's first house was a simple log cabin and that it was located somewhere on the north of the property. There was a second wooden house near what is now Oak Street. My maternal grandmother, Marie Aimee Warren, spoke of "Grandmother Gautier" (who was mentioned earlier) living in that house. (my Grandmere was born in 1877.)

Not too long after they had settled on their property high above the Singing River, where native Americans had lived so peacefully long before, a fifth son was born. Eugene's arrival on Sept. 22, 1868 came at a time of new prosperity for the Gautier family.

Fernando began to clear land for an orange orchard and to plant the many trees and bushes that were added to the site. A charming springhouse was built over a natural spring in a deep valley, where mint, cress, and dewberries grew in profusion. Foodstuffs were kept cold deep in the well, below the brick flooring and in the deep shade of the cedar shake roof. Lattice work and shutters filtered the light and breezes blew over the meadow from the southeast to help keep the family cool. The children climbed among the giant oaks and dug "Indian clay" from the river bank and swam in the river.

Fernando, of course, went about the business of setting up the saw mill. His first venture was with a Dr. Lang, over on the Mary Walker Bayou. Life was becoming so good and one last child named Adam was born on Sept. 14, 1873.

Somewhere in this large and loving group of people figures an adopted son named Johnny Prior.

Johnny was engaged to Dad's great aunt Fannie Donovan Lockridge, who reportedly had the first azalea bush in Pascagoula. Tragically, while she was at a seamstress on Delmas Avenue in Pascagoula,



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The Eugene and Palmyre Gautier Home
Current home to Singing River Originals

trying on her wedding dress, Johnny was killed accidentally in crossfire by robbers at the train depot one block away.

By 1870, An event occurred that was to change the whole course of history on the Gulf Coast — the last railway spike was driven on the railroad which put the little settlement on the main railway between the two great ports of Mobile and New Orleans. Prior to this time, most travel was accomplished by sailing or steam ships. With the completion of the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad the boom for the Gautier area had begun.

The early 1870's marked a time of unprecedented growth in the West Pascagoula area. Already, Fernando Gautier's sawmill was turning out 30,000 board feet of lumber per day, and 22 men had employment there. By 1889, the Gautier mill was producing 40,000 feet of lumber a day and had even more employees — many of whom were Fernando's own sons.

Ships came from all over the world returning to build the cities of London, Havana, Oslo, et al, with yellow pine from Jackson County, Mississippi. By 1891, in fact, the area sawmills were cutting 170 million board feet of lumber a year, making Pascagoula one of the largest lumber ports in the world.

Additional momentum was added to the economy when a man by the name of Joseph Watson Putnam, a civil engineer and bridge builder perfected the process of creosoting lumber by a pressure system that protected the underwater pilings from the nasty toreda worms. Of the

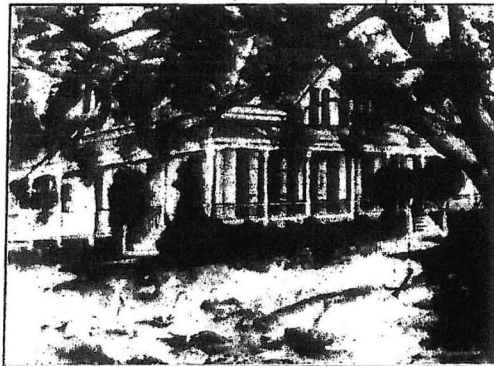


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The Henry and Laura Gautier Home
Currently known as Twelve Oaks

three plants established in the United States, the one in Gautier became the largest, and still employed 50 people in 1975 when the mill celebrated its 100th anniversary. Poles, pilings, and crossites were treated with the sticky, black strong smelling product by passing them through a steam driven cylinder.

With the invention of creosote, the floundering railroad system which had become bankrupt due in large measure to the destruction of bridges by the toreda worm, was finally leased to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Gautier was literally put on the (L&N) map.

Eventually the L & N Railroad Co. purchased the creosote mill, combining the ownership of most of the early buildings, sited on the early Gautier riverside map that accompanies this article. The small passenger station at Gautier was constructed in 1902 followed by a freight warehouse in 1906.

On the 31st of March, 1883 Fernando became a partner with his two sons, Henry and Walter, for the sum of one dollar each. The sawmill, now officially called "F. Gautier and Sons, Yellow Pine, Timber and Lumber," was producing to its maximum and everyone in the area was feeling more prosperous.

Henry, the eldest, had worked in the sawmill in Tchoutacabouffa before the war and was educated in Harrison County. An early account says, "he was trained to the lumber business, and has always followed milling... and since the war ended has been in business with his father. He was married to Miss Adelaide Aimee Hull (the sister to Edgar Hull Sr., the newspaper columnist), and they had two children, Louise and Aline."

"My great aunts and uncles were all familiar faces to me, even though I could not always figure out just how they were related to me"

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The Henry Gautier's lived at that time in the house that is now known as the Newton Gautier Home. Among other responsibilities, he was also the Commodore of the Pascagoula Yacht Club, a title he passed on to his brother, Walter (Fernando), his sons and grandsons were an unbeatable team of racing sloopsailors, and grandson James won the first ever motor boat race on the Gulf Coast in his boat "Emily."

Adelaide died in 1893, and Henry remarried his sister in law, Laura Cauty (b. 1866, d. 1934). There were three children from this union (Fairfax, Richard, and Newton) who all lived to maturity, and two other children who died very young. Newton's descendants still live in the first home Henry built.

On Dec. 20, 1892 Henry Gautier purchased the tract of land upon which still stands his beautiful home known today as "Twelve Oaks." This beautifully restored home is the only one of the original Gautier family homesites located in the city of Gautier that is not lived in by descendants of the builder.

Henry was a colorful character and many stories exist about him. My favorite came from Sissy Grinstead Anderson, the late wife of the artist Walter Anderson. She told me that "Mr. Henry's horse was so accustomed to meeting the train when the mail was dropped off each day that the animal walked from his home to the L & N station and back without Mr. Henry even picking up the reins of his carriage."

Later, she said, "The children would vie for a ride to the train station in his open motorcar, the first in Gautier."

Henry died in 1921, and is buried in the Gautier family cemetery.

Many families began moving into the little town to work in the saw mill, creosote mill, and the L & N Railroad, as well as to offer services to the increasing new residents. With lumber from the mill and a community effort, the first schoolhouse was built on property belonging to the Gautiers. Known as the "Little Red Schoolhouse," it was the proverbial one-room schoolhouse. Walter and Emily's daughter, Pearl, was a teacher.

Families like the Ladrners, Fullers, Cliffords, Guillottes and others moved into the area to work and to teach the children. A general store flourished across the street from the L & N station where dry goods and the basic necessities could be purchased. Other specialty items, such as Grandpa Walter's guava jelly, came by train from Mobile, New Orleans, and even Pascagoula.

It was these stops on the L & N line that prompted the name "Gautier" to be used unofficially from 1870 until 1902 when the

post office began accepting mail addressed to "Gautier, Mississippi." (Though some accounts place the earliest postmark at 1908.) The name was not officially changed till 1905 according to Mr. L.G. Lauchusse.

The area around the Gautier Crossing was beginning to resemble a town with the coming of the railroad, the creosote mill and all the accompanying buildings. Fernando had bought out Dr. Lang's interests and had moved his sawmill to the riverfront property south of his homesite. His children were growing up and beginning their own families.

In the early seventies he began to fulfill his dream of building a permanent home on the ancient site among the oaks. Using the virgin yellow pine from his own mill, he constructed a large house in the French West Indies style, with a high, hipped roof, supported by slender square columns, and wrapped on all four sides by a deep veranda. The rooms on the four corners of the galleries had a set of French doors and a window on each corner, allowing the slightest breeze from any direction to cool the enormous house in the hottest of summer doldrums.

The dining rooms and kitchens were built separately from the main house and were joined by a wide breezeway.

There was a two-story building across a vacant lot from the general store that housed the first post office. This was later replaced by two other post offices, both donated by my grandparents.

The Creole black families had lived in West Pascagoula for a long time in the area up the road from the little red schoolhouse. Other black families lived in the company quarter houses behind the general store. Slave owners in Jackson County had been limited to those involved in cotton farming, and the Gautier's were never among their numbers.

The Hanshaws, the Bilbos and the Andrews are some of these older families whose lives are intertwined with the Gautiers. To this little cluster of buildings add some more company houses up on the riverbank to the north for the creosote mill, and that was "downtown" Gautier.

Up the hill and around the bend from the railroad crossing and directly across the street from the Gautier Sawmill was the home of Walter and Emily Gautier. It too was built with yellow pine from the Gautier's sawmill. Twenty-five-year-old Walter oversaw each detail of the building of the lovely cottage, from the carving of the acorn ornaments which decorated the gallery lattice work, to the purchasing of the furniture in New Orleans. The project took about one year and then he married Emily Marie Donovan (b. 1839, d. 1939), whose lineage included the most prominent families across the river in Pascagoula.

She was a delicate lady, whom Walter adored for over 60 years of marriage. He carried her over the threshold of their new home on Jan. 6, 1879. Ten years and

several children later, he added another dormer on the river side and two rooms on the north side of the house and extended the front gallery. The house remains almost exactly as it did then even to the camellias, wisteria, and almost every auxiliary building which he built. After Walter died in 1941, the youngest child, Josie, inherited the home and lived there until her great niece and her husband purchased the home in October of 1991. She now resides with a nephew, Hal Vaughn, Sr.

Josie received a Mississippi House of Representatives Resolution in 1979, recognizing the home for its historical content and value, and also recognizing the many significant contributions made by herself and her brother Hermes to the community and to the state as well. She had the ancient magnolia tree and one of the oaks registered with the Society des Arbres.

Today, the owner, my husband, Dr. David Dugger, has his pediatric clinic in the original barn, which had also housed Josie's Singing River Hobby Shop in the early 1950's.

Walter made numerous contributions to the community and even contributed to the building of the parochial school and to other projects in Pascagoula. Of the 11 children born to Walter and Emilie, nine lived to adulthood. These, my great aunts and uncles, were all familiar faces to me, even though I could not always figure out just how they were related to me and exactly who all my cousins were. After all, we were related to the Gautiers, Krebs, Delmasses, Frederies, Fayards and almost all of Jackson County as well.

These nine children were James Donovan, married to Mattie Riggles; Flore "Fannie," Mrs. John Ray; Celeste, Mrs. P.T. Vaughn; Pearl, Mrs. George Hague; Henry, married to Archie Quinn; Hermes, married to Hattie Quinn (my grandparents); Lillian, Mrs. Harry Clark; Josephine "Josie"; Ruby, Mrs. Charles Clark. Lillian, Josie and Ruby are still living.

On the southwest corner of the Old Place and across the street from the Walter Gautier home there stands a beautiful Gulf Coast, raised cottage built in the early 1890's by Eugene Gautier for his wife Palmyre White. Each piece of lumber was selected by Eugene, the next to last son of Fernando and Theresa Gautier, from the F. Gautier and Sons sawmill, where Eugene was also employed.

Palmyre descended from James White, the person to whom the original land grant for "White's Point" or "Whiteville" had been granted. She and Eugene had one stillborn child and one son, Harold who lived to become one of the most illustrious attorneys who ever practiced law in Jackson County.

Trained as an engineer at Mississippi A & M College, Eugene worked in the sawmill, then as an engineer for the City of Pascagoula, and even after retirement, presented himself at the shipyard

to assist with the war effort in World War II. The F. Gautier and Sons sawmill had turned off its blades following the hurricane of 1906, and Eugene and others sought work in the Dantzler and other saw mills. Grandpa Walter did not want to cut second growth lumber, I was told. Eugene and his younger brother Adam each built "Gautier"-looking homes across the river from Gautier in North Pascagoula. Both houses have recently been placed on the Historical Register.

Today, the first home of Eugene Gautier is the new location of the Singing River Pottery Shop now owned by a great-granddaughter of Fernando, Harriet Gautier Portas and her husband, William Portas. The house is also the office of her sister, Michele Gautier Lee, a landscape architect.

In addition, the artisans who have been employed by Singing River Originals since they were youths in Gautier are Edna Bilbo Gildersleeve and Gwen Hanshaw Washington.

Fernando died in 1891 leaving the mill in the able hands of his sons. Eugene sold his share to Henry and Walter. The mill closed in 1906. Theresa Fayard Gautier sold most of the remaining property including the Old Place and sawmill site to the Dantzler lumber company in 1906. She retained the cemetery, red school house, and the land which had been deeded to her sons. Theresa died in 1911 and she was laid to rest next to Fernando in the Gautier family cemetery north of their homestead where almost all of the family lies buried.

All of her children married and prospered and brought the honesty and strength of character that was instilled in them by their parents to their own marriages and children. But this story is about the Gautiers who built their homes in Gautier and because this story is limited by space, the others were not featured in this story. Here, however, is a list of the whole family of third generation settlers who are pictured in the photo taken on the Krebs and Magnolia corner in Pascagoula, where Bill and Julia G. Cauty lived:

- Henry Gautier (b. 1848 d. 1921) married first to Adelaide Aimee Hull (b. 1847 d. 1893) and second to Laura Cauty (b. 1855 d. 1934)

- Ada Gautier (b. 1850 d. 1922) married to Steve Thompson (b. 1836 d. 1923)

- Walter Gautier (b. 1854 d. 1940) married to Marie Emilie Donovan (b. 1859 d. 1939)
- Eve Gautier (b. 1856 d. 1946) married to John M. Pelham (b. 1850 d. 1898)

- Mina Gautier (b. 1858 d. 1935) married to Judge John O'Donohoe

- Emma Gautier (b. 1860 d. 1939) married to Charles G. Johnson

- Julia Gautier (b. 1863 d. 1955) married to William Cauty (b. 1856 d. 1931)

- Eugene Gautier (b. 1868 d. 1949) married to Palmyre White (b. 1869 d. 1948)

- Adam Gautier (b. 1870 d. 1963) married to Mercie Jane (b. 1878 d. 1956)

As for the continuing saga of the Old Place, the homesite that can be seen in ruins among the oaks on the banks of the Singing River in Gautier, it remains a proud and strong house that has born abandonment, major hurricanes, the Depression and even family disputes for almost a century and a half.

For all but the last fifteen of those years, the Old Place was the very heart and soul of Gautier — the place for weddings, class parties, family picnics, baseball tournaments, and Easter sunrise services. It was the place where senators, generals, admirals and leaders of industry were entertained — where egg hunts, reunions, and the Fourth of July were celebrated. Pilgrimages, tourists and paddle wheel excursions, rock concerts, funerals, celebrations of births and deaths were experienced. Art exhibits, beauty pageants, teas and countless wearing of hoop skirts for tours, luncheons, bi-centennial celebrations and field trips were held.

The Old Place has probably been photographed and published more than any home on the Mississippi Gulf Coast save for Beauvoir. From its restoration before the second World War by Hermes and Hattie Gautier, to its last era as public showplace when John and Terry Gautier were part owners, to its last bloom of camellias this spring, the Old Place has persevered.

Hermes Quinn and Mimi (Marie Aimee Warren) Gautier, the present owners, wish to see the Old Place held by their nine descendants and their grandchildren in the future — as a monument to the natural beauty of the area with all its present remaining acreage intact — as a permanent "Old Place" to come home to for all descendants of Fernando and Theresa — as homage to the toil and sacrifice and great love poured into it by the grandparents and parents who built and then saved it.

It is my wish that the family will have it placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and that the home be made available to the public as a centering point — a heart and soul of the city where the house can come to life again and experience laughter and joy at wedding receptions, parties, and happy events once again.

At this time the Old Place is not for sale, but, the property adjacent to the south of it is. (Let me point out that this property does not belong to any of the Gautiers, and I am not in real estate.) In my opinion, the City of Gautier would be most foresighted to purchase the historic piece of property which once held the F. Gautier and Sons Sawmill, to hold and preserve that beautiful piece of natural scenery and deep water access for its citizens as a historic riverfront park, boat launch and as a timeless memorial to what once was and could always be the true center and heart and soul and identity of the City of Gautier.

March 19, 1992

Gautier Its Heart and History

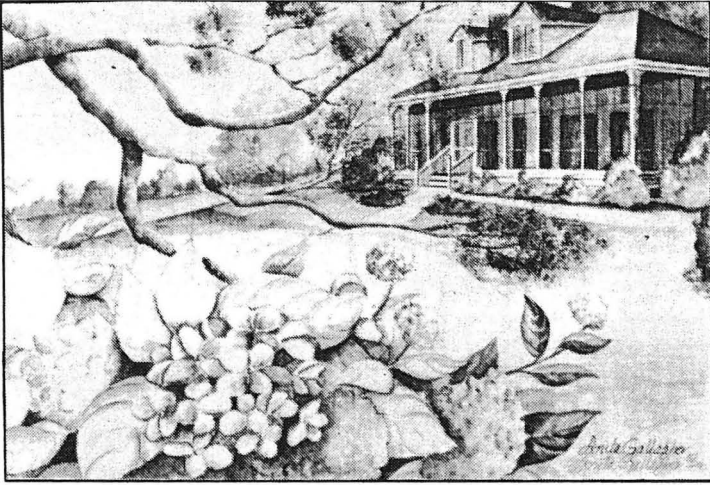


Illustration by Anita Gallagher

The Walter and Emilie Gautier Home Formerly known as "Miss Josie's"

told another tale of how one of the children was brought up the bluff to the new homestead by being carried in the iron cook pot. She always said Walter was the child in the pot but being 12 years old at the time, I think it more likely that Walter was doing the carrying with Fernando, Jr. in the pot!

I have heard that the Gautier's first house was a simple log cabin and that it was located somewhere on the north of the property. There was a second wooden house near what is now Oak Street. My maternal grandmother, Marie Aimee Warren, spoke of "Grandmother Gautier" (who was mentioned earlier) living in that house. (my Grandmere was born in 1877.)

Not too long after they had settled on their property high above the Singing River, where native Americans had lived so peacefully long before, a fifth son was born. Eugene's arrival on Sept. 22, 1868 came at a time of new prosperity for the Gautier family.

Fernando began to clear land for an orange orchard and to plant the many trees and bushes that were added to the site. A charming springhouse was built over a natural spring in a deep valley, where mint, cress, and dewberries grew in profusion. Foodstuffs were kept cold deep in the well, below the brick flooring and in the deep shade of the cedar shake roof. Lattice work and shutters filtered the light and breezes blew over the meadow from the southeast to help keep the family cool. The children climbed among the giant oaks and dug "Indian clay" from the river bank and swam in the river.

Fernando, of course, went about the business of setting up the saw mill. His first venture was with a Dr. Lang, over on the Mary Walker Bayou. Life was becoming so good and one last child named Adam was born on Sept. 14, 1873.

Somewhere in this large and loving group of people figures an adopted son named Johnny Prior.

Johnny was engaged to Dad's great aunt Fannie Donovan Lock-eridge, who reportedly had the first azalea bush in Pascagoula. Tragically, while she was at a seamstress on Delmas Avenue in Pascagoula,

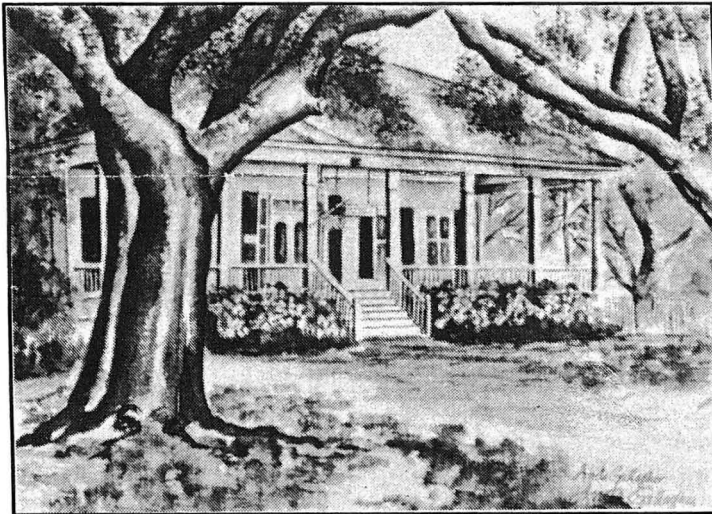


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The Eugene and Palmyre Gautier Home Current home to Singing River Originals

trying on her wedding dress, Johnny was killed accidentally in crossfire by robbers at the train depot one block away.

By 1870, An event occurred that was to change the whole course of history on the Gulf Coast — the last railway spike was driven on the railroad which put the little settlement on the main railway between the two great ports of Mobile and New Orleans. Prior to this time, most travel was accomplished by sailing or steam ships. With the completion of the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad the boom for the Gautier area had begun.

The early 1870's marked a time of unprecedented growth in the West Pascagoula area. Already, Fernando Gautier's sawmill was turning out 30,000 board feet of lumber per day, and 22 men had employment there. By 1889, the Gautier mill was producing 40,000 feet of lumber a day and had even more employees — many of whom were Fernando's own sons.

Ships came from all over the world returning to build the cities of London, Havana, Oslo, et al, with yellow pine from Jackson County, Mississippi. By 1891, in fact, the area sawmills were cutting 170 million board feet of lumber a year, making Pascagoula one of the largest lumber ports in the world.

Additional momentum was added to the economy when a man by the name of Joseph Watson Putnam, a civil engineer and bridge builder perfected the process of creosoting lumber by a pressure system that protected the underwater pilings from the nasty toreda worms. Of the

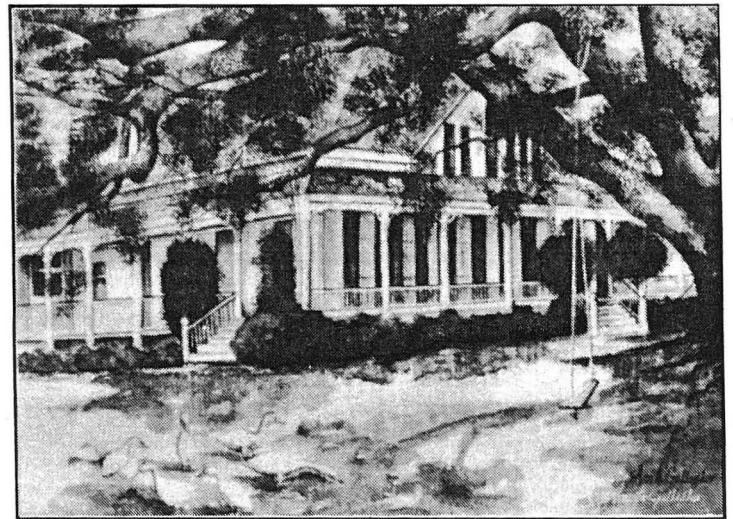


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The Henry and Laura Gautier Home Currently known as Twelve Oaks

three plants established in the United States, the one in Gautier became the largest, and still employed 50 people in 1975 when the mill celebrated its 100th anniversary. Poles, pilings, and crossites were treated with the sticky, black strong smelling product by passing them through a steam driven cylinder.

With the invention of creosote, the floundering railroad system which had become bankrupt due in large measure to the destruction of bridges by the toreda worm, was finally leased to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Gautier was literally put on the (L&N) map.

Eventually the L & N Railroad Co. purchased the creosote mill, combining the ownership of most of the early buildings, sited on the early Gautier riverside map that accompanies this article. The small passenger station at Gautier was constructed in 1902 followed by a freight warehouse in 1906.

On the 31st of March, 1883 Fernando became a partner with his two sons, Henry and Walter, for the sum of one dollar each. The sawmill, now officially called "F. Gautier and Sons, Yellow Pine, Timber and Lumber," was producing to its maximum and everyone in the area was feeling more prosperous.

Henry, the eldest, had worked in the sawmill in Tchoutacabouffa before the war and was educated in Harrison County. An early account says, "he was trained to the lumber business, and has always followed milling... and since the war ended has been in business with his father. He was married to Miss Adelaide Aimee Hull (the sister to Edgar Hull Sr., the newspaper columnist), and they had two children, Louise and Aline."

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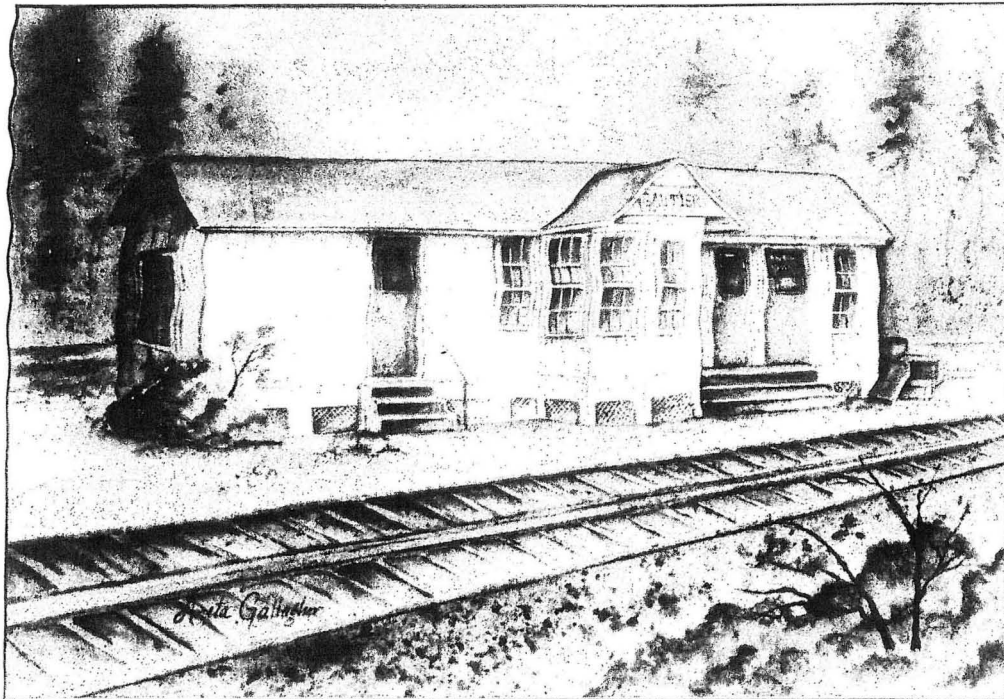


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As It Was

The Gautier L&N Depot is shown here as it was originally positioned near the intersection of Old Spanish Trail and Graveline Road. The train station shut down in 1954 and the depot was moved to private property.

Down at the Depot

The L&N Depot serves as a reminder of Gautier as it was

By ASHLEY LEVANWAY
Managing Editor

Few sights remain today that reflect Gautier as it was in the days of the railroad and river industry. The L&N Depot, however, stands as a reminder of Gautier as it used to be.

The station has the distinction of giving Gautier its name. It was located near the F. Gautier and Sons sawmill, which was owned by prominent citizen Fernando Gautier. When the L&N Railroad needed a sign to distinguish the depot from others in the line, Gautier's name was chosen. The rest is history.

In the early days of the Gautier settlement, the L&N Depot served several purposes. As well as the usual train station uses, the depot served as a post office, telegram office and general information spot.

However, after nearby highway systems made rail travel obsolete, the depot became a multi-purpose building, shuffled from place to place.

After the train stop closed in 1954 after 55 years, Newton Gautier moved the depot to his home nearby, where it is said he used it, among other things, as a dog house. In 1968, Newton Gautier moved the building to the property of his neighbor, Maj. Gen. Upthegrove, who used it as an art studio.

When the current owners bought the property, they renovated it into a guest house, keeping the original decor intact.

The inside of the quaint structure still contains teller windows, as well as mail slots and the front desk. On the outside remain the blue, metal signs designating the two, segregated waiting rooms and telegraph service.

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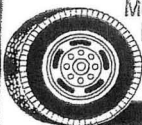
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Auguste Gautier (1771-1841)

Introduction

In the interest of developing the legacy of Auguste Gautier and his descendants, I submit the following as a *work-in-progress* . . .

First: I want to express thanks to my fellow Researchers for their guidance, input, and support of this effort. In those situations where we can't identify a primary or secondary resource, I've provided the submitter's name as the source.

Genesis

Auguste Gautier along with his third wife and family arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana during the early 1820's, where he spend the remainder of his days. Understanding that researchers have identified that Auguste had two additional wives prior to arriving on the Gulf Coast, our research must strive to acquaint future generations with his French origins and his multiple families in an attempt to realize his legacy.

I provide the following excerpt to show that although our search is just beginning, we are not the first to travel down this path in the hope of obtaining an understanding of the Gautier lineage.

The story of the Gautier family at the beginning of the 19th (sic - last) century is shrouded in mystery. I spent at least two days with your Mother at the Bibliotique National in Paris and at the archives of the Colonies — searching for information.

The Gautier who came to America was a French Marquis, who left Paris during the French Revolution. He was a devoted follower of the Bourbon, attached to the Duc D'Angouleme. He went first to Portugal and then to Guadeloupe. He acquired extensive plantations and slaves and was a very wealth man.

In 1801-1802, came the revolt of the natives which Napoleon sent a great army to subdue. It was in vain. If you do not know about Toussaint L'Ouverture, you should. He changed the pages of history.

This Gautier who escaped with his wife and family to New York was Auguste Gautier, Sr.

Taken from *Genealogy of Parker, Guffin, Gautier, Cassard*; by Herbert Cassius and Ines Marie (Gautier) Parker, reprint, November 20, 1985 [original, c.1960?].

Available On-line

In recognition of the privacy of living individuals, we are only making available on-line the first four generations. Also in support of these same privacy guidelines, we have removed any genealogical data on any possible living individuals.

Although only the first 4 generations are available here, our database consist of over 660 Auguste Gautier, Sr. descendants and 300+ spouses. This information is available for sharing with Gautier family researchers in the hope to gleaming more information on this Gulf Coast family.

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Born: --- -1771 in Lyon, France 1
Died: 9-Sep-1841 in New Orleans (Bayou Road), Orleans Pr. LA 1,2,3
Buried: in St. Louis Cemetery #2, New Orleans, LA 1
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouse 1
Other Spouse 2
Notes

Wife: **Laura Sevier/Levier/Levere** died at age: 75
Married: 1819 in Boston, Suffolk Co. MA his age: 48 her age: 14

Born: ABT 1805 in PA 4,5
Died: 18-Feb-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Resided: 18-Jun-1870 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 7
Father:
Mother:

Notes

M Child 1: **Auguste Gautier, Jr.** died at age: 67
Born: 1820 in NY 6,8
Died: 13-Jan-1887 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 9,6
Buried: in St. Louis Cemetery #2, New Orleans, LA 1
Resided: 2-Sep-1850 in Biloxi, Harrison Co. MS 10
Resided: 2-Jun-1880 in New Orleans (Royal St.), Orleans Parish, LA 11
Occupation: Cotton Broker/Merchant
Spouse: Angela Euphemie Ory b. 3-Dec-1819 d. 28-Nov-1863
Married: 1-May-1852 in St. James, St. James Parish, LA 12,13,14
Spouse: Rhobe/Phobe Ann Tanner b. Jun-1827 d. 15-Feb-1912

Notes

M Child 2: **Fernando Upton Gautier** died at age: 69
Born: 05-Apr-1822 in At Sea off Fernando de Noronha [Brazil] 6
Died: 5-Dec-1891 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Resided: 14-Sep-1850 in Harrison Co. MS 15
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 16
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 17
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 18
Occupation: Owner of Saw Mill 19
Spouse: Therese/Theresa Fayard b. 9-Dec-1827 d. 26-Nov-1911
Married: 10-Feb-1845 in Harrison Co. MS 20,21

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F Child 3: **Laura Gautier** died at age: 81
Born: 4-Jul-1824 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 22,6,23,24
Died: 9-Sep-1905 in 25,6
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Resided: 17-Sep-1850 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 26
Resided: 18-Jun-1870 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 27
Resided: 4-Jun-1900 in New Orleans (Bayou Road), Orleans Pr. LA 28
Occupation: Piano Teacher

Notes

M Child 4: **Julien Aimé Gautier** died at age: 68
Born: ABT 1827 in LA 29
Died: 11-Jul-1895 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 30
Resided: 17-Sep-1850 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 31
Resided: 1-Jun-1880 in Jefferson Parish, LA 32
Spouse: Francoise Zulime/Zulima Bauduc b. 30-Nov-1826 d. 11-Dec-1857
Married: 21-Sep-1847 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 33,34
Spouse: Theresa Helena Le Bon b. Jun-1836 d. 8-Feb-1916
Married: 27-Dec-1858 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 35,30

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Alexandre (25 years old); a bookbinder; died at 8 P.M. on October 27,
1832 in a house situated on Royal Street between St. Ann and
Dumaine Streets; the deponent was Cailly DESCHAMPS, a play
actor, 36 years old; recorded on October 30, 1832 in Volume 3,
page 40.

GASTINEL

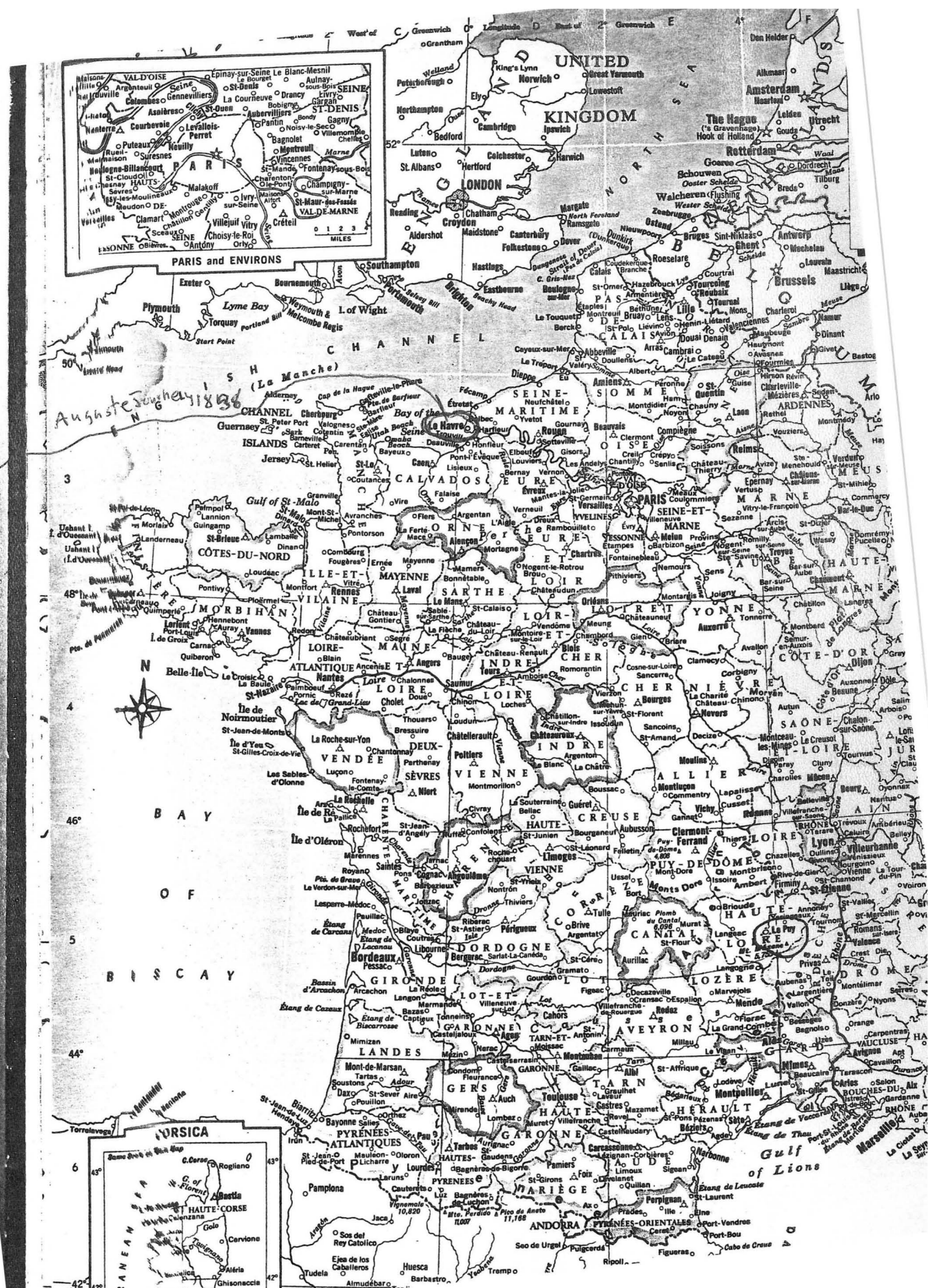
Adeline (daughter of Jean Louis GASTINEL, native of Barabonnet
(Basse-Alpes) in France, merchant, residing in New Orleans at
the corner of Royal and Ursulines Streets and Raphaela RODRI-
GUEZ, native of Cadix in Spain); born at 2 A.M. on October 29,
1833 in the Parish of St. John the Baptist in the State of Louisi-
ana; recorded on May 5, 1849 in Volume 9, page 1654.

Jean Louis (son of Jean Louis GASTINEL, native of Barabonnet
(Basse-Alpes) in France, merchant, residing in New Orleans at
the corner of Royal and Ursulines Streets and Raphaela RODRI-
GUEZ, native of Cadix in Spain; born in the Parish of St. John
the Baptist at 4 A.M. on June 29, 1829; recorded on May 5,
1849 in Volume 9, page 1655.

GAUTIER

Joseph (native of Chaufour-sur-Seine in the Kingdom of France); 61
years old, merchant; died at 10 A.M. on June 19, 1830 in a
house situated on St. Ann Street between Levee and Conde
Streets; the deponent was Francois Xavier FREYD, of New
Orleans, 62 years old, merchant; recorded on June 21, 1830 in
Volume 1, page 300.

Louise (daughter of Marie Jeanne GAUTIER, free woman of color);
native of Jeremie in the Department du Sud on the Island of
Santo Domingo; 20 years old; died at New Orleans on February
2, 1821; the declarant was Mademoiselle Marie Jeanne GAU-



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Husband: **Fernando Upton Gautier** died at age: 69

Born: 05-Apr-1822 in At Sea off Fernando de Noronha [Brazil] 1
Died: 5-Dec-1891 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Resided: 14-Sep-1850 in Harrison Co. MS 2
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 3
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 4
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 5
Occupation: Owner of Saw Mill 6
Father: Auguste Gautier, Sr.
Mother: Laura Sevier/Levier/Levere

Notes

Wife: **Therese/Theresa Fayard** died at age: 83
Married: 10-Feb-1845 in Harrison Co. MS his age: 22 her age: 17 7,8

Born: 9-Dec-1827 in MS 9,10
Died: 26-Nov-1911 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Resided: 14-Sep-1850 in Harrison Co. MS 11
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 12
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 13
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 14
Resided: 1-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 15
Resided: 20-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Lake Ave.), Jackson Co. MS 16
Father: Ursin/Ursino Fayard
Mother: Genèvieve (Genieve) Ryan

Notes

M Child 1: **Henry Gautier** died at age: 73

Born: 16-Jan-1848 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 1,17
Died: 10-Sep-1921 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Buried: 11-Sep-1921 in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1,18
Resided: 14-Sep-1850 in Harrison Co. MS 19
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 20
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 21
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 22
Resided: 10-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 23
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 24
Occupation: Saw Mill Owner 25
Spouse: Adelaide Aimée Hull b. 6-Jan-1847 d. 27-Jul-1893
Married: 7-Jan-1874 in Mobile, Mobile Co. AL 26,27
Spouse: Laura Canty b. 3-Apr-1865 d. 21-Dec-1934
Married: 7-Oct-1896 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 28

Notes

F Child 2: **Ada Gautier** died at age: 73

Born: 1-Aug-1849 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 29
Baptized: 22-Mar-1874 in SA-A, 84 30
Died: 23-Oct-1922 in 29,31
Resided: 14-Sep-1850 in Harrison Co. MS 32
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 33
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 34
Resided: 30-Jun-1880 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 35
Spouse: Stephen/Steve R. Thompson b. 1836 d. 1923

Notes

M Child 3: **Joseph Hamilton Gautier**

Born: 4-Dec-1851?? in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 29
Died: AFT 1871 in 29

M Child 4: **John Pryor** died at age: 28

Born: 1852 in LA 1,36
Died: 22-Jul-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 29
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 37

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Resided: 29-Jun-1880 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 38

Notes

M Child 5: **Walter Joseph Gautier, Sr.** died at age: 86
Born: 5-Jan-1854 in Woolmarket, Harrison Co. MS 29,39
Died: 5-Jul-1940 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1,6
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 40
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 41
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 42
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 43
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 44
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 45
Occupation: Postmaster of Gautier
Spouse: Emilie/Emily Marie Donovan b. 2-Feb-1859 d. Sep-1939
Married: 6-Jan-1879 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 46

Notes

F Child 6: **Eve Gautier** died at age: 90
Born: 25-Jan-1856 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 6,47
Died: 20-Nov-1946 in 1,6
Buried: 22-Nov-1946 in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 48
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 49
Resided: 15-Jun-1900 in Pascagoula (Kerr St.), Jackson Co. MS 50
Resided: 21-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Cedar St.), Jackson Co. MS 51
Resided: 3-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Canty St.), Jackson Co. MS 52
Spouse: John Mann Pelham, Sr. b. 27-Mar-1850 d. 2-Jul-1898
Married: 25-Jun-1873 in 53

Notes

F Child 7: **Mina Gautier** died at age: 77
Born: 19-Apr-1858 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 54
Baptized: 19-Jun-1882 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 55
Died: 8-Dec-1935 in 54
Buried: in Greenwood Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 54
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 56
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 57
Spouse: John Rooney O'Donohoe b. 29-Sep-1860 d. 5-Mar-1938
Married: 26-Jun-1882 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 58

Notes

F Child 8: **Emma Gautier** died at age: 78
Born: 16-Aug-1860 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 59,60
Died: 12-Aug-1939 in 59
Buried: in Krebs Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 59
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 61
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Jackson Co. MS 62
Resided: 20-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Lake Ave.), Jackson Co. MS 63
Spouse: Charles George Johnson b. 15-Feb-1857 d. 19-Mar-1913
Married: 26-Nov-1885 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 64

Notes

F Child 9: **Julia Gautier** died at age: 92
Born: 23-Feb-1863 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 54,65
Baptized: 29-Mar-1887 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 18
Died: 24-Mar-1955 in Pascagoula (Krebs Ave.), Jackson Co. MS 54,18
Buried: in Greenwood Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 66
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Jackson Co. MS 67
Resided: 7-Jun-1900 in Pascagoula (Krebs Ave.), Jackson Co. MS 68
Resided: 2-May-1910 in Pascagoula (Krebs Ave.), Jackson Co. MS 69
Resided: 2-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Krebs Ave.), Jackson Co. MS 70
Spouse: Willis Marion Canty b. 19-Jun-1856 d. 31-Jul-1931
Married: 25-Jan-1887 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 64,18

Notes

M Child 10: **Fernando Gautier** died at age: 13
Born: 3-Jun-1866 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Died: 25-Oct-1879 in Pascagoula River, Jackson Co. MS 1

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Buried: 26-Oct-1879 in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 71
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 72

Notes

M Child 11: Eugene Gautier died at age: 75
 Born: 23-Sep-1868 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 59,73
 Died: 29-Jul-1944 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 59
 Buried: 1-Aug-1944 in Krebs Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 74
 Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 75
 Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Jackson Co. MS 76
 Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 77
 Resided: 23-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 78
 Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 79
 Occupation: Civil Engineer
 Spouse: Palmyre Elizabeth White b. 14-Nov-1869 d. 21-Oct-1948
 Married: 27-Nov-1890 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 30,80

Notes

M Child 12: Adam Sidoin Gautier died at age: 89
 Born: 14-Sep-1873 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 81,1
 Died: 20-Jan-1963 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 81,1
 Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
 Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Jackson Co. MS 82
 Resided: 1-Jun-1900 in Jackson Co. MS 83
 Resided: 20-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Lake Ave.), Jackson Co. MS 84
 Resided: 10-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Orange St.), Jackson Co. MS 85
 Occupation: US Army Corps of Engineer 86
 Spouse: Mercedé Inez Jané b. 6-May-1879 d. 21-Aug-1956
 Married: 2-Jun-1897 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 30,87

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Found: Fernando Upton Gautier was born on a merchant vessel in the Atlantic Ocean during a violent, spring tempest. The ship had embarked New York City for France and was on its way to a Brazilian port where a load of hides awaited the cargo hold. After surviving the storm, the ravaged merchantman reached port at Fernando de Noronha, an island and penal colony, about two hundred fifty miles northeast off (sic: of) the coast of Brazil. Here his parents, Auguste Gautier (1759-1841) of Lyon, France and Laura Levier (1805-1880) of Boston, named their infant son, "Fernando" for the island and "Upton" in memory of Henry Upton, the British sea captain that valiantly saved his ship, crew, cargo, and passengers from a liquid grave.

[Page 12 -- *Record Independent*; Thursday, 18-Nov-1999; Article: Sous Les Chenes -- by Ray L. Bellande]

Found: Fernando [sic] Gautier, born at sea and reared in New Orleans, came to West Pascagoula and built an old home that still stands and is today known as "The Old Place." This illustrious Frenchman married Theresa Fayard of one of the oldest families in Louisiana and rapidly became so influential that West Pascagoula came to be known as Gautier. How Gautier made his fortune is largely the story of Pascagoula's entrance into a new era of industry and commerce. The story really began with the building of the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad. Before this, roads connecting New Orleans and Mobile were pretty bad, to say the least. In fact, most people who traveled this route went by ship. However, in 1870, a railroad was completed, connecting Pascagoula with the two great ports. There had been sawmills before in the vicinity of Pascagoula. Griffin and Dantzer each had one in Moss Point and J. S. Dees operated one at Jackson Creek. But when the railroad was built and Fernando [sic] Gautier began his mill in West Pascagoula, the race was begun. On the upper branches of the Pascagoula, men tore into the forest and stripped it of its produce as fast as the mills could take care of it ...

[Page 53 -- *Pascagoula Singing Ricer City*, by Jay Higginbotham, Gill Press, Mobile, August, 1967]

Found: It was a gay era. These were the carefree days of boat racing. There were regular races on the beach front and on the lake. These were more or less practices, though. The big races were held in Biloxi, between Ship Island and the Coast. When Pascagoulans had tuned up their champion sailboats, they took them over to Biloxi and entered the keen competition. And often times they won. But there was one famous race held in Pascagoula. It came on September 8, 1900, a time when cat-boat races were beginning to take a back seat to motorboat races. In these last days of the cat-boat a question began to be raised about which had been the fastest of them all. Folks in Pascagoula had no doubt that it was the fabulous "Adelaide" built by Fernando [sic — Fernandez] Gautier and winner of many a medal over the years. (See James Donovan Gautier, Sr. for continuation of story.)

[Page 70 -- *Pascagoula Singing Ricer City*, by Jay Higginbotham, Gill Press, Mobile, August, 1967]

Found: Tug "Native" completed in Nov. built by F. Colina owned by Gautier & Sons (Lumber Company owned by Fernando Gautier).

[Jackson County Genealogical Society: For the Year 1891: August 1891]

Noted in 1850 Federal Census: Harrison Co. Mississippi -- Reel #M432-372, Sheet #107B, Line #34, House #532, Family #532 [enumerated by Louis J Fourniquet 14-Sep-1850].

Noted as Farmer in the 1850 Federal Census: Harrison Co. Mississippi.

Noted in 1860 Federal Census: Harrison Co. Mississippi -- Reel #M65-581, Sheet #471, House #650, Family #692 [enumerated by Louis J Fourniquet 24-Sep-1860].

Noted as Miller in the 1860 Federal Census: Harrison Co. Mississippi.

Noted in 1880 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #4, Enumeration District #146, Sheet #27, Line #1 [enumerated by Antonio Eistetter 26-Jun-1880].

Noted as Miller in the 1880 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi.

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Noted living with husband [Fernando Gautier] in 1850 Federal Census: Harrison Co. Mississippi -- Sheet #107B, House #532, Family #532 (enumerated by Louis J Fourniquet 9/14/1850).

Noted living with husband [F. Gautier] in 1860 Federal Census: Harrison Co. Mississippi -- Sheet #471, House #650, Family #692 (enumerated by Louis J Fourniquet 9/24/1860).

Noted living with husband [Fernando Gautier] in 1880 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #4, Enumeration District #146, Sheet #27, Line #1.

Noted living with son [Adam and Mercedes Gautier] in 1900 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #3, Enumeration District #40, Sheet #2, House #35, Family #36.

Noted living with son [Adam and Mercedes Gautier] in 1910 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Pascagoula City, Beat #3, Enumeration District #58, Sheet #13B, House #37, Family #40 (Lake Avenue).

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Wife: **Mina Gautier** died at age: 77

Born: 19-Apr-1858 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 1
Baptized: 19-Jun-1882 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 2
Died: 8-Dec-1935 in 1
Buried: in Greenwood Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 1
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 3
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 4
Father: Fernando Upton Gautier
Mother: Therese/Theresa Fayard

Notes

Husband: **John Rooney O'Donohoe** died at age: 77
Married: 26-Jun-1882 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS her age: 24 his age: 21 5

Born: 29-Sep-1860 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 1
Died: 5-Mar-1938 in 1
Buried: in Greenwood Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 1
Resided: 30-Jun-1880 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 6
Occupation: Judge
Father:
Mother:

Notes

M Child 1: **John Fernando O'Donohoe, Sr.** died at age: 81
Born: 19-Oct-1885 in 7,8
Died: 7-Apr-1967 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co. TX 7,8
Spouse: Carrie Kell b. 22-Jun-1890 d. 5-Nov-1974
Married: 17-Nov-1914 in 8

Notes

M Child 2: **James O'Donohoe** age: ??
Born: 2-May-1895 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 9

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Sources:

- (1) Tombstone Records: Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS.
- (2) Catholic Church Records 1843 - 1900, Diocese of Biloxi, MS, Volume I, 1991, 130.
- (3) 1860 Federal Census: Harrison County, MS, Roll M653/581, Image #472, Police District #1, Post Office: Biloxi, Sheet #471 (taken: 24-Sep-1860). House #650 / Family #692.
- (4) 1880 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T9/650, Image #717, Beat #4, Enumeration District #146, Sheet #27, Line #1, (taken 26-Jun-1880).
- (5) Court Records - Marriage - Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 1878-1883 #376.
- (6) 1880 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T9/650, Image #759, Enumeration District #152, Beat #3, Scranton, Sheet #27[561A], (taken: 30-Jun-1880). House #156 / Family #161.
- (7) Social Security Death Index -- Retrieved from Ancestry.com.
- (8) Personal History -- Gautier Family Reunion [1988]
- (9) Orleans Parish Birth Record Index: 1895 [copies of actual parish Birth records available from LA State Archives], Volume #104 / Page #552.

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Husband: **Walter Joseph Gautier, Sr.** died at age: 86

Born: 5-Jan-1854 in Woolmarket, Harrison Co. MS 1,2
Died: 5-Jul-1940 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3,4
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 5
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 7
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 8
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 9
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 10
Occupation: Postmaster of Gautier
Father: Fernando Upton Gautier
Mother: Therese/Theresa Fayard

Notes

Wife: **Emilie/Emily Marie Donovan** died at age: 79
Married: 6-Jan-1879 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS his age: 25 her age: 19 11

Born: 2-Feb-1859 in LA 12,13
Died: Sep-1939 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3,4
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 14
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 15
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 16
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 17
Father: James O. Donovan
Mother: Josephine Antoinette Frederic

Notes

M Child 1: **Walter Joseph Gautier, Jr.** died at age: 1
Born: 1-Dec-1879 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3,18
Died: 17-May-1881 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Jackson Co. MS 19

Notes

F Child 2: **Fannie W. Gautier** died at age: 77
Born: 15-Dec-1881 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3,20
Died: 18-Jun-1959 in 3
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 21
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 22
Spouse: John Ray Ray b. 11-Jun-1883 d. 28-Oct-1952

Notes

M Child 3: **James Donovan Gautier, Sr.** died at age: 96
Born: 5-Feb-1884 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 23,24,25
Baptized: 16-Mar-1884 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 26
Died: 17-Jun-1980 in Moss Point, Jackson Co. MS 23,24
Buried: in Griffin Cem. Moss Point, Jackson Co. MS
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 27
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 28
Occupation: Electrician-Paper Co.
Spouse: Mattie Leona Riggles b. 3-Nov-1896 d. 6-Dec-1988
Married: 10-Nov-1914 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 23,29

Notes

M Child 4: **Flora Toy Gautier** died at age: 4
Born: 18-Apr-1886 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 30
Baptized: 23-May-1886 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 30
Died: 29-Dec-1890 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 31,32
Buried: 30-Dec-1890 in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 31,32

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F Child 5: **Celeste Randall Gautier** died at age: 90
Born: 18-Jan-1888 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3,33

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Died: 10-Apr-1978 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 34
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 35
Resided: 5-Jan-1920 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 36
Spouse: Paul Turner Vaughan Sr. b. 10-Jun-1883 d. 20-Jan-1951

Notes

F Child 6: **Pearl Rose Gautier** died at age: 95
Born: 9-Dec-1889 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 37,38
Baptized: 26-Jan-1890 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 37
Died: 25-Jul-1985 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 39
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 40
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 41
Resided: 7-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 42
Occupation: School Teacher
Spouse: George Blunden Hague Sr. b. 25-Nov-1891 d. 10-Dec-1983

Notes

M Child 7: **Henry Walter Gautier** died at age: 73
Born: 6-Jul-1892 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3,43
Baptized: 14-Aug-1892 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 44
Died: 23-Aug-1965 in 23,3
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 45
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 46
Spouse: Archie Blanche Quinn b. 31-Jan-1896 d. 10-Mar-1987
Married: 5-Aug-1922 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 23,47

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M Child 8: **Hermes Frederic Gautier** died at age: 74
Born: 10-Aug-1894 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 23,48,49
Baptized: 22-Sep-1894 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 44
Died: 18-Jan-1969 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 23,48
Buried: in Machpelah Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 48
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 50
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 51
Resided: 8-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Pine St.), Jackson Co. MS 52
Occupation: Owner Ice Plant
Spouse: Harriet Rhea Quinn b. 20-Oct-1894 d. 8-Dec-1961
Married: 20-Sep-1916 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 53

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F Child 9: **Lillian Miriam Gautier** died at age: 96
Born: 12-Jan-1897 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 37,54
Baptized: 11-Mar-1897 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 37
Died: 20-Sep-1993 in Rockport, Aransas Co. TX 4
Buried: 24-Sep-1993 in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 4
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 55
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 56
Resided: ___-Jun-1980 in Ocean Springs, Jackson Co. MS 4
Spouse: Harry B. Clark b. 20-Dec-1891 d. Nov-1961

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F Child 10: **Josephine Laura Gautier** died at age: 93
Born: 19-May-1899 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 3,57
Baptized: 9-Jul-1899 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 58
Died: 23-Dec-1992 in Moss Point, Jackson Co. MS 4
Buried: 27-Dec-1992 in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 4
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 59
Resided: 7-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 60
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 61
Occupation: Singing River Pottery 4
Spouse: Lester Winterton b. ___-___-1896
Spouse: Verne Barnes

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F Child 11: **Ruby M. Gautier** died at age: 96
Born: 20-Mar-1902 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 62,63,64

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Resided: 7-May-1910	in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS	<u>65</u>
Resided: 5-Jan-1920	in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS	<u>66</u>
Resided: -Jun-1980	in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS	<u>4</u>
Died: 11-May-1998	in	<u>62,67</u>
Spouse: Charles Clark b. - - -1882		

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- (3) Tombstone Records: Gautier Cemetery, Gautier, Jackson County, Mississippi.
- (4) Gautier Family History File: Pascagoula Library, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS.
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- (6) 1870 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll M593/732, Image #258, Township 7, Range 7W, Sheet #61, Line #18 (taken: 19-Jul-1870). House #462 / Family #502.
- (7) 1880 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T9/650, Image #717, Enumeration District #146, Beat #4, Sheet #27, Line #39 (taken: 26-Jun-1880).
- (8) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
- (9) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, T624/744, Image #101, Enumeration District #64, Beat #4, East of Range line dividing ranges 7 and 8 west, Sheet #17B (taken: 7May-1910). House #291 / Family #291.
- (10) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #936, Enumeration District #69, Beat #4, Southwest, Sheet #3B (taken: 6-Jan-1920). House #64 / Family #65.
- (11) Court Records - Marriage - Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 1878-1883 #25.
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- (13) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
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- (16) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, T624/744, Image #101, Enumeration District #64, Beat #4, East of Range line dividing ranges 7 and 8 west, Sheet #17B (taken: 7May-1910). House #291 / Family #291.
- (17) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #936, Enumeration District #69, Beat #4, Southwest, Sheet #3B (taken: 6-Jan-1920). House #64 / Family #65.
- (18) 1880 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Calculated Date from Age reflected in Census. Roll T9/650, Image #717, Enumeration District #146, Beat #4, Sheet #27, Line #39 (taken: 26-Jun-1880).
- (19) 1880 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T9/650, Image #717, Enumeration District #146, Beat #4, Sheet #27, Line #39 (taken: 26-Jun-1880).
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- (21) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
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- (23) Social Security Administration -- Phone call 06/03/1996 by Harold Roy Wilkinson.
- (24) Personal History -- Gautier Family Reunion [1988]
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- (31) Journal of Jackson Co. Genealogical Society: Volume #11, No. 3, 1994, Page #28.
- (32) Excerpts from the Pascagoula Democrat Star for Friday, Page #2, Column #4, 2-Jan-1891, Page #2, Column #4.
- (33) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
- (34) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
- (35) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, T624/744, Image #101, Enumeration District #64, Beat #4, East of Range line dividing ranges 7 and 8 west, Sheet #17B (taken: 7May-1910). House #290 / Family #290.
- (36) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #935, Enumeration District #69, Beat #4, Southwest, Sheet #3B (taken: 5-Jan-1920). House #72 / Family #73.
- (37) Catholic Church Records 1843 - 1900, Diocese of Biloxi, MS, Volume I, 1991, 130.
- (38) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
- (39) Personal History -- Tony Consul's E-mail (29-Oct-2001).
- (40) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
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- (42) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #785, Enumeration District #63, Beat #3, Pascagoula, Ward #1, Sheet #5B, (Spring St.) (taken: 7-Jan-1920). House #78 / Family #97.
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- (48) Tombstone Records: MacPhelah Cemetery, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi.
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- (55) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #212 / Family #212.
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- (62) Social Security Death Index -- Retrieved from Ancestry.com.

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(65) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, T624/744, Image #101, Enumeration District #64, Beat #4, East of Range line dividing ranges 7 and 8 west, Sheet #17B (taken: 7May-1910). House #291 / Family #291.
(66) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, Southwest, Enumeration District #69, Sheet #3B. House #64 / Family #65.
(67) Personal History -- Katherine Ann (Canty) Wellborn's papers (4-Sep-2002).
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Marriage Bondsman: W. E. Frederick

Found: Married by Rev. Father Guy

Noted living with parents [F. and Therese Gautier] in the 1860 Federal Census: Harrison Co. Mississippi -- Sheet #471, House #650, Family #692 (enumerated by Louis J Fourniquet 9/24/1860).

Noted in 1880 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #4, Enumeration District #146, Sheet #27, Line #39 [enumerated by Antonio Eistetter 26-Jun-1880].

Noted as Miller in the 1880 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi.

Noted in 1900 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A, House #212, Family #212.

Noted as Saw Mill Owner in the 1900 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi.

Noted in 1920 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #4, Southwest, Enumeration District #69, Sheet #3B, House#64, Family #65.

Noted as the Foreman at the county bridge in the 1920 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi.

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Notes for: Henry Walter Gautier

Baptismal Sponsors: Adelaide Gautier and Henry Gautier.
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Noted living with parents [Walter and Emily M. Gautier] in 1900 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A, House #212, Family #212.

Completed a WWI Civilian Draft Registration Card (USGENWEB - abstracted by Raymond H. Banks).

Found: There were other Pascagoulans who went off, by themselves, for various reasons to join an outfit of their choice. Henry Gautier joined the 24th Mississippi Battalion and L. N. Dantzler joined Woodruff's Rifles in Alabama. But the outfit to join was the pride of Pascagoula, the Twiggs Rifles. Most of the famous old names of Pascagoula could be seen on this roster: Thomas Canty, Valentine Delmas, Jr., Alfred Dupont, Louis J. Frederic, Arthur Krebs, Erasmus Griffin, Henry Gautier and David Trehern.

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Baptismal Record: OLV-1, 105.

Noted living with parents [Walter and Emely M. Gautier] in 1900 Federal Census: Jackson Co. Mississippi -- Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A, House #212, Family #212.

Found: It was a gay era. These were the carefree days of boat racing. There were regular races on the beach front and on the lake. These were more or less practices, though. The big races were held in Biolxi, between Ship Island and the Coast. When Pascagoulans had tuned up their champion sailboats, they took them over to Biloxi and entered the keen competition. And often times they won. But there was one famous race held in Pascagoula. It came on September 8, 1900, a time when cat-boat races were beginning to take a back seat to motorboat races. In these last days of the cat-boat a question began to be raised about which had been the fastest of them all. Folks in Pascagoula had no doubt that it was the fabulous "Adelaide" built by Fernandez [sic--Fernando] Gautier and winner of many a medal over the years. But folks from Biloxi to Bay St. Louis were staking their money on the newly-built "Lady Florence," which was setting records everytime she entered the waters. On the fateful day, a strong September wind was blowing so hard the race was almost called off. But too many people had come too far and had too much money in the betting. The winner's purse was only \$500 but the real money was being wagered on the sidelines. The shore was lined with thousands of screaming spectators when the two boats set sail. A special platform had been constructed for the judges and the dignitaries. Pascagoulans went wild when the "Adelaide," piloted by James Gautier got off to an early lead. But they groaned when she almost flipped over and the "Lady Florence" pulled ahead. It had already been decreed that if either boat capsized, the survivor was the automatic winner. Then the "Adelaide" pulled back even and on across Pascagoula Bay the two boats raced, manned by the most skillful crews on the Gulf Coast. The waters were rocky and so rough that some bets were being made that neither boat would finish the race. In the end, it was the "Adelaide" that pulled ahead just as they crossed the finish line and won the day for Pascagoula. Celebrations were held all through the night as the victors elaborated on the contest. The next day, news came that Galveston had been destroyed by a hurricane from which Pascagoula had only gotten the side effects. Ten years later, a new kind of race had developed and Mobile held its first motorboat race. It was won by this same James Gautier and his little brother, Hermes, as they guided their newly- constructed boat, "The Emily" to victory.

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Found: Then the boys came back. [James] Donovan Gautier came back wearing a bronze star. He had been at Bataan, forced on the infamous Death March and was a Japanese prisoner for more than three years. There were others who returned: Dick Abbey, James Ira Grimsley, Walter Gully, Charles Ford, Tom Kell, Lonnie Watts, Wilbur Dees, Marby Penton, Robert Farnsworth, Duell Hewlett, Tom Leatherbury, John Dupont, Johnny Green, Quinn and Newton Gautier, Frank Canty, Jr., Pete Cox, Calvin T. Bolding, Jr., and some sixty others. But Stova Firth didn't come back. Neither did Billy Canty or Joe Shepherd. These and several other Pascagoulans had given their lives for their country.

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Found: James Donovan Gautier, Sr. completed a WWI Civilian Draft Registration Card (Ancestry.com -- 1999). Completed a WWI Civilian Draft Registration Card (USGENWEB - abstracted by Raymond H. Banks).

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Husband: **Eugene Gautier** died at age: 75

Born: 23-Sep-1868 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1,2
Died: 29-Jul-1944 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 1
Buried: 1-Aug-1944 in Krebs Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 3
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 4
Resided: 26-Jun-1880 in Jackson Co. MS 5
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Resided: 23-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 7
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 8
Occupation: Civil Engineer
Father: Fernando Upton Gautier
Mother: Therese/Theresa Fayard

Notes

Wife: **Palmyre Elizabeth White** died at age: 78
Married: 27-Nov-1890 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS his age: 22 her age: 21

Born: 14-Nov-1869 in New Orleans, Orleans Pr. LA 1,11
Died: 21-Oct-1948 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 1
Buried: in Krebs Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 12
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 13
Resided: 23-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 14
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 15
Occupation: Housewife 16
Father: Denis Prieur White, Sr.
Mother: Felicia Jeanne Mercier

Notes

M Child 1: **Harold White Gautier, Sr.** died at age: 71
Born: 17-Oct-1893 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 17,18,19,20
Baptized: 19-Nov-1893 in OLV, Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 18
Died: 9-Jul-1965 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 17,16,1
Buried: in Krebs Cem. Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 21
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 22
Resided: 23-Apr-1910 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 23
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula (Spring St.), Jackson Co. MS 24
Occupation: Lawyer/PA 25
Spouse: Pearl Abby Gessman b. 5-Dec-1895 d. 17-Nov-1984
Married: 22-Jan-1920 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co. MS 17,26

Notes

Sources:

- (1) Tombstone Records: Krebs (Old Spanish Fort) Cemetery, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi.
- (2) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T623/812, Image #290, Enumeration District #44, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Sheet #12A (taken: 21-Jun-1900). House #213 / Family #213.
- (3) Tombstone Records: Krebs (Old Spanish Fort) Cemetery, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, Son of Fernando Gautier and Theresa Fayard.
- (4) 1870 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll M593/732, Image #258, Township 7, Range 7W, Sheet #61, Line #18 (taken: 19-Jul-1870). House #462 / Family #502.
- (5) 1880 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T9/650, Image #717, Beat #4, Enumeration District #146, Sheet #27, Line #1, (taken 26-Jun-1880).
- (6) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T623/812, Image #290, Enumeration District #44, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Sheet #12A (taken: 21-Jun-1900). House #213 / Family #213.
- (7) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #3, Pascagoula City, Ward #1, Enumeration District #58, Sheet #16B (Spring Street). House #89 / Family #97.
- (8) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #784, Enumeration District #63, Beat #3, Pascagoula, Ward #1, Sheet #5A (Spring Street) (taken: 6-Jan-1920). House #67 / Family #83.
- (9) Catholic Church Records 1843 - 1900, Diocese of Biloxi, MS, Volume I, 1991, Page #129.
- (10) Court Records - Marriage - Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, Book #4 / Page #287.
- (11) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T623/812, Image #290,

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Enumeration District #44, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Sheet #12A (taken: 21-Jun-1900). House #213 / Family #213.

(12) Tombstone Records: Krebs (Old Spanish Fort) Cemetery, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, Beloved wife of Eugene Gautier.

(13) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T623/812, Image #290, Enumeration District #44, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Sheet #12A (taken: 21-Jun-1900). House #213 / Family #213.

(14) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #3, Pascagoula City, Ward #1, Enumeration District #58, Sheet #16B (Spring Street). House #89 / Family #97.

(15) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #784, Enumeration District #63, Beat #3, Pascagoula, Ward #1, Sheet #5A (Spring Street) (taken: 6-Jan-1920). House #67 / Family #83.

(16) Personal History.

(17) Social Security Administration -- Phone call 06/03/1996 by Harold Roy Wilkinson.

(18) Catholic Church Records 1843 - 1900, Diocese of Biloxi, MS, Volume I, 1991, Page #130.

(19) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T623/812, Image #290, Enumeration District #44, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Sheet #12A (taken: 21-Jun-1900). House #213 / Family #213.

(20) Tombstone Records: Krebs (Old Spanish Fort) Cemetery, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, Birth Date noted as 17-Nov-1983 -- Mistakenly given to the stone cutter by his son: Henry "Bernard" Gautier.

(21) Tombstone Records: Krebs (Old Spanish Fort) Cemetery, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, Son of Eugene Gautier and Palmyre White.

(22) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T623/812, Image #290, Enumeration District #44, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Sheet #12A (taken: 21-Jun-1900). House #213 / Family #213.

(23) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #3, Pascagoula City, Ward #1, Enumeration District #58, Sheet #16B (Spring Street). House #89 / Family #97.

(24) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #784, Enumeration District #63, Beat #3, Pascagoula, Ward #1, Sheet #5A (Spring Street) (taken: 6-Jan-1920). House #67 / Family #83.

(25) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #784, Enumeration District #63, Beat #3, Pascagoula, Ward #1, Sheet #5A (Spring Street) (taken: 6-Jan-1920). House #67 / Family #83.

(26) Court Records - Marriage - Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, Book #13 / Page #280.

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Notes for: Harold White Gautier, Sr.

Baptismal Sponsors: H. Gautier and Mrs. J. F. White.
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Noted living with parents [Eugene and Palmyre W. Gautier] in 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, Mississippi -- Roll T623/812, Image #290, Enumeration District #44, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Sheet #12A, House #213, Family #213, enumerated June 21, 1900, by Charles E. Pabt.

Noted living with husband [Eugene Gautier] in 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, Mississippi -- Roll T624/743, Image #975, Enumeration District #58, Beat #3, Pascagoula City, Ward #1, Sheet #16B, House #89, Family #97 (Spring Street), enumerated April 23, 1910, by Abner C. Steede.

Noted living with parents [Eugene and Palmyre W. Gautier] in 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, Mississippi -- Roll T625/879, Image #784, Enumeration District #63, Beat #3, Pascagoula, Ward #1, Sheet #5A, House #67, Family #83 (Spring Street), enumerated January 6, 1920, by Busie Mae Greene.

Completed a WWI Civilian Draft Registration Card
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Harold White Gautier completed a WWI Civilian Draft Registration Card
(Ancestry.com-1999)

Found:

State / District: Mississippi

Name: GAUTIER, Harold W.

Rank: Lt Col.

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Regiment: 31 Division

Company: Gen Staff Sec G-2

BirthPlace: Mississippi

BirthDate: 17 Oct 1893

Source Information: Graden, Debra, comp. U.S. Military Records, 1925: Official National Guard Register. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000-. Original data: Secretary of War, Militia Bureau, Washington, DC. Official National Guard Register for 1925. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1925.

Found:

Residence: 39567 Pascagoula, Jackson, MS

Born 17 Oct 1893

Death Jul 1965

Issued: MS

Localities: Bigpoint, Jackson, Mississippi

Eastlawn, Jackson, Mississippi

Helena, Jackson, Mississippi

Orange Grove, Jackson, Mississippi

Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi

Pecan, Jackson, Mississippi

Three Rivers, Jackson, Mississippi

Wade, Jackson, Mississippi

[Social Security Record]

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So a move got underway to change the name of the city. Some people got hot about it. Young Mac Morgan and Harold Gautier, roommates at Ole Miss, had many an argument over the matter. Mac said to "leave it alone. The town's confused enough, already." And young Harold would say that he "didn't wanna live in a town that a damned Yankee named for himself."
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These were also the days of the billygoat. The youngsters of Pascagoula treasured that new fangled contraption, the bicycle. But even more coveted was the ownership of a fine billygoat. For a billygoat could ride a boy all over town like a miniature horse. He could pull a wagon as good as any horse. With one of these at his disposal plus a hat and a bandana, any young Pascagoulan could be Hoot

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Gibson or Tom Mix. And if a goat by the name of "Stallion" seemed incongruous, it didn't really matter. The plan was to ride and shoot and many a youngster felt the ecstasy of being shot off his goat by a smoking, brandished finger. The billygoats could fight too, and did. The goats, spurred on and coached by their mastermind trainers, would charge savagely at their opponents and knock themselves silly. It was much better than cock-fighting and less bloody, even though the billygoat wound up as the butt of the joke. Meanwhile, the boys went off to war to the tune of "Over There" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Harold Gautier and John Grant headed the list of volunteers, but the roll also included Arthur Smith, Louis Ros, Lofton Cox, Ollie Rolls, Joe Ros, Ernest Moore, Paul Carter, Laurin Ware, Rex Moore and many others.

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[Fenimore and the Bank Robbers]

Early the next morning, Fearless Fenimore Hudson arrived with his woodsman, Harry Bragg, his lawyer, Harold Gautier, a Negro named Coot Foster and one bloodhound called Ol' Rube. The chief Deputy of Mobile County was there and pointed to the swamps.

"It's useless to go in there," he said. "It'll take an army to smoke 'em out."

"If they're in there, I'll get 'em," said Fenimore. "You and Mr. Gautier wait here with the dog till we find out something." Then Fenimore Hudson and Harry Bragg entered the swamps with their boots on. They noticed a string of broken briar patches and then stumbled onto a box of candy. This was where the trail would begin and Hudson fired three shots which brought Gautier running up to the clearing.

"Get the dogs," said Fenimore. "This is it." Then Harold Gautier sent the Negro Foster with the bloodhound and he and the Mobile deputy circled back around, trying to surround the bandits. With the bloodhound the trail was quickly picked up. The trail took them through the gushy swamps and over high ground, then to the campsite where the bandits had spent the night. The dog was straining at the leash, so warm was the scent, and Fenimore pushed on past a creek where the bandits had felled a tree in crossing.

Coming to a small clearing, they were stunned to see the face of the bandit Dickson staring at them coldly from behind a clump of bushes. "Stop right where you are or I'll kill every one of you," said Dickson. Hudson and the other men stopped dead in their tracks. For an instant they waivered between throwing up their hands or running. But neither of these alternatives would fit the plan.

Suddenly, the manhunters fell flat on their faces in the high grass and Dickson sent a charge directly over the head of Hudson. Then a deputy named Coleman shot at Dickson but he also missed. Now the bandits Dickson and Flowers faced their tormentors across the small clearing. The bandits were well protected and the posse was well camouflaged. But no one made a move, each side silently waiting for the other to make the first deadly mistake.

Then Dickson, using a sixteen gauge pump gun fired into the bushes and several rounds were exchanged. Coleman, busy attempting to handle his gun, unleashed the bloodhound who ran at the bandits, snapping and barking. The bandits reloaded and then killed the dog. Then all was silent again. But the Negro Foster suddenly went berserk! Thinking that Hudson and Bragg had been killed, he raised up and fired his pistol wildly five times and then turned and ran. Dickson, eyeing him calmly, took dead aim and when Foster stepped on the log crossing over the creek, the bandit shot the fleeing Negro in the back. Screaming, he fell into the water.

Then all was silent again. Dickson, also thinking that Hudson and his crew were dead, shouted instructions to his partner. "That's three of 'em," he said. "Let's git the other one and nobody can follow us." But as he stepped from behind the tree toward his partner, Fenimore Hudson got a clear view and shot Dickson with his .45, hitting him in the side and clipping off part of the bandit's gunstock. At this point, Coleman shot him three times, one bullet piercing his breast bone. Dickson backed away, slumped against a tree, cursing wildly. He shot at his assailants several times, before Fenimore Hudson shot him in the head with a .45 slug. Dickson straightened up and slung his rifle in the air and then spun around. By this time, Gautier and the rest of the posse had come up and proceeded to pelt him with buckshot. As Dickson fell, his hand went to his side and grasped his revolver. Then the kid Flowers raised his hands and said, "He's dead. Don't kill me. I give up."

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[Phantom Barber - William A. Dolan]

Witness after witness appeared on the stand. Harold Gautier testified that he did not wipe any fingerprints off the assault weapon. Was Dolan the phantom barber? If the jury was convinced, many of the local citizens were not. And some in pretty high places. Lawyer Harold Gautier believed that the whole story was not told, that there were two different men involved in the case.

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[Krebs-McNeal Trial]

McNeal leaned toward the equally skilled Harold White Gautier. Standing nearly six feet and six inches, Gautier was a living legend around Pascagoula. A sportsman and raconteur extraordinary, he was always in the middle of everything, whether it be stalking down bank-robbers in the woods or chasing murderers through the swamps. Standing before a jury, he could point his long, bony finger at a witness and it seemed as though the condemnation of God was being directed at the unfortunate victim. Old timers like to tell about the time a bandit stopped at Pascagoula and drove the town into a frenzy with a wild one-night spree of looting, robbery and assaults. Gautier grabbed his gun, chased him down in the swamps, brought him to trial, prosecuted him, convicted him, walked him to the gallows and personally hung him.

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[The Mayors of Pascagoula]

But the opposition struck back. They organized the "Committee for Self Government" and fought the proposal, tooth and hangnail. J. Guy Krebs, Karl Wiesenburg, Frank Canty, and Alvin Charlton, former political opponents, now joined hands in a desperate effort to arrest the progress of the change of government movement. "A change in system insured no change in morality," said Wiesenberg. "Dishonesty thrives under any type of government." And Harold Gautier, from his deathbed, waved a damning finger in protestation. [PASCAGOULA, SINGING RIVER CITY, Jay Higginbotham, Gill Press, Mobile, August, 1967]

Found: FOREWORD

For the past four years, I have been collecting and sorting the family papers, acting on a suggestion by my kinsman and friend, the late Mr. Harold White Gautier, during the summer of 1963 . . .

Harold White Gautier [page 12]

Born in West Pascagoula on October 7, 1893, he was the only child of Eugene Gautier and Palmyre White. After attending the Pascagoula schools, Gautier received his B.A. degree from Ole Miss in 1914, and an L.L.B. degree in 1915. During World War I, he was Company Commander of the Pascagoula brigade in France and eventually attained the rank of Colonel in the National Guard. Returning to Pascagoula, he began a law practice which spanned half a century, being associated, for a time, with Ebb and James Ford. He was City Judge of Pascagoula and at various times served as City Attorney for Pascagoula and Moss Point. From 1940-1944, he served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi, being appointed by Governor Paul Johnson.

Although highly respected as an attorney, Gautier was unsuccessful as a political candidate, having lost campaigns for District Attorney and Mayor of Pascagoula. In 1948, he led a fight against the candidacy of Dixiecrat Fielding L. Wright for Vice-President, despite the fact that he was a personal friend of the Governor and a colonel on his staff.

Independent and outspoken, Gautier was a vigorous crusader against corruption and bigotry. In addition to his public service, he was widely known for his hunting and fishing prowess and his ability as a raconteur was legendary.

In 1920, he married Pearl Guessman [sic], and he died in Pascagoula on July 9, 1965.

[FAMILY BIOGRAPHIES, Brief Portraits of Some Ancestors and Members of the Higginbotham Family of Pascagoula, by Jay Higginbotham, Colonial Books, Mobile, Alabama, 1967]

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Husband: Stephen Richard Thompson	
	Born: December 1840 in: MS
	Died: 1923 in:
	Burial:
	Father:
	Mother:
	Other Spouses:
Wife: Ada Gautier	
	Born: August 01, 1849 in: Tchouticabouf River, Harrison County, MS
	Died: October 23, 1922 in:
	Burial:
	Father: Fernando Upton Gautier
	Mother: Theresa Fayard
	Other Spouses:
CHILDREN	
1	Name: George Richard Thompson
M	Born: August 1871 in: MS
	Died: in:
	Burial:
	Married: December 25, 1912 in: New Orleans, LA
	Spouse: Fannie Greiner
2	Name: Lorena Thompson
F	Born: August 14, 1872 in: MS
	Died: in: Miami, FL
	Burial:
	Married: Bef. 1895 in: Washington, D. C.
	Spouse: Henry A. Dorr
	Married: December 04, 1909 in: New Orleans, LA
	Spouse: William Frank Hewett
3	Name: Theodosia Thompson
F	Born: March 1876 in: MS
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Burial:
	Spouse:
4	Name: Laura Gertrude Thompson
F	Born: July 25, 1877 in: MS
	Died: in:
	Burial:
	Married: in:
	Spouse: Clarence Lewis Roberts
5	Name: Edna R. Thompson
F	Born: September 1879 in: MS
	Died: in:
	Burial:
	Married: Bef. 1903 in:
	Spouse: James L. Murphy
	Married: Bef. 1908 in:
	Spouse: Charles Pitcher
6	Name: Albert Gautier Thompson
M	Born: 1883 in: MS
	Married: in:
	Died: 1956 in:
	Burial:
	Spouse:
7	Name: Stella Thompson
F	Born: November 1886 in:
	Died:

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Henry Gautier - Adelaide Aimée Hull

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Husband: **Henry Gautier** died at age: 73

Born: 16-Jan-1848 in Tchoutacabouffa, Harrison Co. MS 1,2
Died: 10-Sep-1921 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Buried: 11-Sep-1921 in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1,3
Resided: 14-Sep-1850 in Harrison Co. MS 4
Resided: 24-Sep-1860 in Harrison Co. MS 5
Resided: 19-Jul-1870 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 6
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 7
Resided: 10-May-1910 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 8
Resided: 6-Jan-1920 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 9
Occupation: Saw Mill Owner 10
Father: Fernando Upton Gautier
Mother: Therese/Theresa Fayard

Other Spouse 2

Notes

Wife: **Adelaide Aimée Hull** died at age: 46
Married: 7-Jan-1874 in Mobile, Mobile Co. AL his age: 25 her age: 27 11,12

Born: 6-Jan-1847 in Mobile, Mobile Co. AL 1
Died: 27-Jul-1893 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1,3
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1
Father: Unknown Hull

F Child 1: **Louise S. Gautier** died at age: 77
Born: -Oct-1879 in MS 13
Died: 14-Jul-1957 in LA 14
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 15

Notes

F Child 2: **Marie Adelaide Gautier** age: ??
Born: -Aug-1881 in MS 16
Resided: 21-Jun-1900 in Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 17

Notes

M Child 3: **Henry Hull Gautier** died at age: 0
Born: 13-Jul-1888 in 1
Died: 22-Apr-1889 in 1
Buried: in Gautier Cem. Gautier, Jackson Co. MS 1

Notes

Sources:

- (1) Tombstone Records: Gautier Cemetery, Gautier, Jackson County, Mississippi.
- (2) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A. House #214 / Family #214.
- (3) Personal History -- Katherine Ann (Canty) Wellborn's papers (4-Sep-2002).
- (4) 1850 Federal Census: Harrison County, MS, Roll M432/372, Image #216, Sheet #107B, Line #34, (taken 14-Sep-1850). House #532 / Family #532.
- (5) 1860 Federal Census: Harrison County, MS, Roll M653/581, Image #472, Police District #1, Post Office: Biloxi, Sheet #471 (taken: 24-Sep-1860). House #650 / Family #692.
- (6) 1870 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll M593/732, Image #258, Township 7, Range 7W, Sheet #61, Line #18 (taken: 19-Jul-1870). House #462 / Family #502.
- (7) 1900 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Beat #4, East of line dividing Ranges 7 & 8, Enumeration District #44, Sheet #12A.
House #214 / Family #214.
- (8) 1910 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, T624/744, Image #104, Enumeration District #64, Beat #4, East of Range line dividing ranges 7 and 8 west, Sheet #19A (taken: 10-May-1910). House #332 / Family #332.
- (9) 1920 Federal Census: Jackson County, MS, Roll T625/879, Image #936, Enumeration District #69, Beat #4, Southwest, Sheet #4A (taken: 6-Jan-1920). House #73 / Family #74.

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Husband: Henry Gautier		
	Born: January 16, 1848	in: on Tchouticabouf River, Harrison Co., MS
	Married: January 07, 1874	in: Mobile, AL
	Died: September 10, 1921	in: At residence (Twelve Oaks) in Gautier, MS
	Burial: September 11, 1921	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
	Father: Fernando Upton Gautier	
	Mother: Theresa Fayard	
	Other Spouses: Laura Canty	
Wife: Adelaide Aimee Hull		
	Born: January 06, 1847	in: Mobile, AL
	Died: July 27, 1893	in: Providence Hospital - Mobile, AL
	Burial:	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
	Father: Henry Hull	
	Mother: Angale de Vendel	
	Other Spouses:	
CHILDREN		
1	Name: Louise DeVendel Gautier	
F	Born: October 1879	in: Mobile, AL
	Died: July 14, 1957	in: New Orleans, LA
	Burial:	in: Gautier Cemetery - Gautier, MS
	Married:	in:
	Spouse: M. M. Moore	
2	Name: Marie Adelaide (Aline) Gautier	
F	Born: May 1881	in: MS
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Married:	in:
	Spouse: Paul Frederic	
3	Name: Henry Hull Gautier	
M	Born: July 13, 1888	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died: April 22, 1889	in:
	Burial:	in: Gautier Cemetery, Gautier MS
	Spouse:	
4	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

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Burial: September 11, 1921	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
Father: Fernando Upton Gautier	
Mother: Theresa Fayard	
Other Spouses: Adelaide Aimee Hull	

Wife: Laura Canty

Born: April 03, 1865	in: Vancleve, MS
Died: December 21, 1934	in: Home of Daughter, Fairfax, in F
Burial: December 22, 1934	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
Father: William Jesse Canty	
Mother: Rachel Ann Wedgeworth	
Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Marion Gautier	in: Gautier, MS
	Born: December 03, 1897	in: Gautier, MS
	Died: December 3, 1897	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
	Burial:	in:
	Married:	
2 M	Spouse: Houston	
	Name: Newton Houston Gautier	in: Gautier, MS
	Born: May 02, 1900	in: Pascagoula, MS
	Died: January 25, 1976	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
	Burial:	in: Pascagoula, MS
3 M	Married: August 09, 1919	
	Spouse: Mayo Omega Golden	
	Name: Richard Kell Gautier	in: Mississippi
	Born: April 10, 1902	in:
	Died: September 26, 1955	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
4 F	Burial:	in: Pascagoula, MS
	Married: October 08, 1921	
	Spouse: Louella Gibbons	
	Name: Alice Fairfax Gautier	in: Gautier, MS
	Born: December 08, 1905	in: Singing River Hospital - Pas
5	Died: October 18, 1973	in: Gautier Cemetery, MS
	Burial:	in:
	Married: November 27, 1926	
	Spouse: Graham Ladtner Hollister	
	Name:	in:
6	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
		in:

MR. HENRY GAUTIER PASSES AWAY AT WEST SIDE HOME

After a long and useful career, full of honor and happiness, Mr. Henry Gautier, pioneer citizen of Gautier, passed peacefully away at his hospitable West Bay home last Saturday morning at 8:40 o'clock at the age of seventy-three years and eight months. He was surrounded by his loved ones when the end came.

Mr. Gautier was the eldest son of the late Fernando Gautier, pioneer lumber manufacturer of the Gulf coast. Born on Tchouticabouffa river, an indenture of Biloxi river, January 10, 1884, Mr. Gautier entered on a career that brought honor to his name from his early boyhood to the close of his life. He successfully managed the Gautier sawmill on West Pascagoula river for more than a quarter of a century. He was a lover of aquatic sports and won several silver cups offered as prizes by the Southern Yacht Club and ranked among the foremost anglers of the coast.

Mr. Gautier was twice married, his first wife being Miss Adelaide Hull of Mobile. They had two daughters, Mesdames M. M. Moore of New Orleans and Paul Frederic of Mississippi City. Several years after the death of his wife, he married Miss Laura Canty of Pascagoula and they had two sons and one daughter, Newton and Richard and Miss Fairfax.

Besides his widow, three daughters and two sons, Mr. Gautier is survived by five sisters and three brothers, namely: Mesdames S. R. Thompson, J. M. Pelham, John R. O'Donohoe, Charles G. Johnson, W. M. Canty, Messrs. Walter, Eugene and Adam Gautier, six grandchildren and a large number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Bishop Theodore D. Bratton, took place Sunday morning at ten o'clock from the family home. Interment was made in the Gautier cemetery.

The active pallbearers were all nephews, Harold Gautier, Charles G. Johnson, H. U. Canty, Hermes Gautier, J. H. Pelham and Elmer Gautier. The honorary pallbearers were P. T. Vaughan, F. H. Lewis, R. U. Delmas, Vincent Ros, Horace Hinds, H. C. Herring, H. H. Colle, George Frentz, W. J. Lindinger and Dr. W. R. Kell.

Small wave over, Sunday, Oct. 17, 1896
weather. B. L. K. H. R. A. L. D.
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS FOR SALE—Delivered
procured at Lastrade's house, on Delaney
street. Miss Emma Masters. 33c
The marriage of Mr. Henry Gautier
of West Pascagoula and Miss Laura
Canty of Scranton was a decided success,
being witnessed, on the evening of the
th, by the elite of the coast, in the
Methodist church of Scranton. Both
parties are well known in Biloxi.

The roster of those
present at the last
reunion in 1935 also
the minutes of that
meeting.

E. B.

This is a record of the first reunion of the Fernand Gautier descendants at the old Gautier home under the beautiful moss filled live oak trees on August 13, 1935 from 4 P.M. to 7 P.

Emma A. Hewett - (nee Thompson, - Dove) organizer, the eldest grand daughter, daughter of Ada Gautier Thompson

Harold White Gautier, grand son, - son of Eugene Gautier acted as master of ceremonies and gave a touching account of the family and the missing ones, then introduced his cousin Lorena to give a brief family history of the ancestors, which she did as follows.

Auguste Gautier married Laura d. Vere a 14 years old Quakeress of Pa. he was 50 years old and she was his second wife. they went to Paris and visited the King & queen in their palace for 3 weeks and the queen presented her with some very rare hand made lace.

They had four children, first Auguste born in New York then Laura born in Havre, France, then Fernando who was born while they were lost at sea in a violent hurricane the first land they sighted was the isle of Juan Fernandez, so they named him Fernando, Henry Upton - Fernando for island; and Henry Upton in honor of the Captain of the ship. the name was. He did not believe in long names, so he dropped the names and always called himself Fernando. He married Therese Fayard of Tchouchita Bouffe, Miss. Auguste ^{Gautier} and Laura d. Vere had a fourth child born in New Orleans named Dimee. Only four children born at the four corners of the earth.

Fernando Gautier and Therese Fayard Gautier's progeny.

First Henri born 1847
Second Ada 49
Third Walter
Fourth ~~Emma~~
Fifth ~~Emma~~

Sixth Emma
Seventh Julia
Eighth Eugene
Ninth Eugene
Tenth Adam

Walter Gautier - Father, Mrs.
Emily Donovan Gautier
Earl Gautier Belham
Emma Gautier Johnson Pascagoula Mi
Eugene Gautier Pascagoula Miss
Palmyre White Gautier "
Julia ^{Gautier} Ganty
Merced Jane Gautier, Biloxi Miss

Grand children of Fernando Gautier

Louise Thompson Hewitt - Washington, D.C.
Lerna Pugham Alley Pascagoula Miss
Charles S. J. Thomson, Pascagoula Mrs.
Mamie Theresa Ganty "
James A. Gautier, Kreole, Miss.
Mattie Riggle, Gautier "
(Mrs) Celeste Gautier Vaughan - Gautier Miss
P. Vaughan "

Pearl Gautier, Eugene Pascagoula Miss
Henry Walter Gautier, Pascagoula, Miss.
Archie Quinn Gautier - Pascagoula T.
Theresa A. Simon, Pascagoula Miss.
Joe # Belham

near grand children of Fernando Gautier
 Alice Emily Hague Pascagoula, Miss.
 Dorothy Rose Hague Pascagoula, Miss.
 H. W. Hague Pascagoula, Miss.
 Douglas Hill Hague-Pascagoula, Miss.
 Morton Hays Han (Antic), D.D.
 Hague Vaughan Gautier Miss.
 O. X. Vaughan Jr. Gautier, Miss.
 Hal Vaughan Gautier Miss.
 Billy Vaughan Gautier Miss.
 Donovan Gautier Kreole Miss.
 Mary Agnes Gautier Kreole Miss.
 Gertrude Lewis Gautier Kreole, Miss.
 Mary Emily Gautier } Twins - Kreole Miss.
 Walter Joseph Gautier }
 Gerald Gautier Pascagoula, Miss.
 Henry Gautier II Pascagoula, Miss.
 Bobby Gautier Pascagoula, Miss.
 Mac Gautier " "
 Harold W. Gautier Jr. " "
 Mary Elizabeth Gautier " "
 Helen Dessine Gautier " "
 Pearl Jean Gautier " "
 Henry Bernard Gautier " "
 Tess Johnson " "
 Charles (Buck) Johnson " "
 Frank Johnson " "
 Wadys. T. Johnson " "

John Ganner	W. C. Ganner	Miss
Lin Gautier	Pascagoula, Miss.	
Dorothy Canty	Pascagoula, Miss.	
William H. Canty	Pascagoula Miss.	
Eileen Canty	Pascagoula Miss.	
ella Brooke Canty		
Frances White	Biloxi Miss.	
Shiley Purdy	Pascagoula Miss.	
Doris Purdy	" "	
Jerry Purdy	" "	
Beverly Purdy	" "	
Bill Gautier	" "	
Bob Gautier	" "	
John C. Pelham	" "	
Jeanne Pelham	" "	
Thelma Laine Pelham	" "	
Johnette Johnson	Baton Rouge La.	
Bessie Johnson	" "	
Katherine Gautier	Gautier Miss	
Eleanor Gautier	" "	
Perry Gautier	" "	
Mayfar Gautier	" "	
Earl Gautier	" "	
Dorothy Gautier	" "	

Hermes Gautier Pascagoula Miss.
Hattie Quinn Gautier " "
Fernando Jones Gautier Biloxi Miss.
Pearl Smith Gautier " "
Newton Houston Gautier Gautier Miss.
Mays ~~Gautier~~ Golden. Gautier " "
Marie Aline Gautier Frederic - Miss. City
P. A. D. Kent Gulfport. Miss.
Richard K. Gautier Pascagoula Miss.
Lanell Gibbons Gautier. Pascagoula Miss.
David W. Gautier Sr. Pascagoula, Miss.
Pearl Essman Gautier " "
Emey Gautier Gordon. Pascagoula, Miss.
Preston C. Winterton Gautier Miss.
Josie Gautier Winterton Gautier, Miss.
H. A. Purdy Pascagoula Miss.
Ruth Gautier Purdy. Pascagoula Miss.
Edna Purdy Gautier " "
Jane Gautier Biloxi, Miss.
Abrace Gautier Biloxi, Miss.
Lyle Gautier Biloxi, Miss.
Marquiste Gautier Biloxi, Miss.
Frank Gautier Biloxi, Miss.
Walter E. Pelham Gautier Miss.
Mildred Pelham " "

from
Adam Gautier
Descendants

GAUTIER BEGINNINGS

The first generation of Gautiers, of which little is known, was started by Auguste Gautier (b.1759 d.9/9/1841) of Lyon, France who sailed from France to the United States and met and married Laura LaVerne (b.1805 d.2/18/1880) of Boston Massachusetts. He was 50 years old and she was 14. (By one account, she was a Quaker from Pennsylvania, another said she was an Indian). Their first child was Auguste, Jr. born in 1820 in New York. They then returned to France. A decision was made by the couple, possibly in response to a war in France, to move their family and make their home in the United States. In the spring of 1822, the couple boarded a cargo ship bound for New York which was to stop in South America to complete its cargo with hides. On their voyage they encountered a gale, which damaged the ship and forced the Captain, Henry Upton, to let his vessel drift in mid ocean. With the winds of the gale and the current of the seas, Laura Gautier was impelled to give birth April 15, 1822. Land was sighted a few days later, which proved to be the San Juan Fernando Islands off the coast of South America. Thankful for their safety and to see land again, the couple gave the name of Fernando Upton to their son, who was named after the islands and the captain of the vessel.

After reaching the United States the young couple settled in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Auguste Gautier family grew in number with the births of their other children, Laura (b.1824 d.9/9/1891 buried in Gautier), Aimee (b.1826 d.7/12/1895), and Rayoule. Here Fernando passed his younger days, and at the age of sixteen he found employment in the cotton office of Meggett & Company, with whom he remained for several years. (1)

Not caring for the city life of New Orleans, at the age of 20, Fernando Upton Gautier moved to Biloxi, Mississippi, then to Tchouticaboufa where he met and married Theresa Fayard (a descendent of a Choctaw Indian Princess) on December 10, 1845. With the marriage of the couple, the third generation of Gautiers began.

The war came, and, what with profit of mill and farm, Fernando Gautier was, if not rich, comfortable. His first intention was to go to the front, but, seeing that he could be of more service as a provider than as a soldier, he remained at home to look after his neighbors' families. As the war continued, comforts and luxury disappeared, and Fernando found it a difficult matter to provide food for all who depended on him. However, regardless of how scant his own supply of food, the women and children for whom he promised to provide were freely given a share. (1)

When a Yankee gunboat came up Back Bay and then into the Tchoutacabouf River toward their family, Fernando and his sons knocked the bottom boards loose in each boat they owned. As he foresaw, the Yankees took their boats as they passed, but as the water seeped between the loosened boards and the boats began to sink, they were turned loose rather than slow the group down. Fernando, who had followed far behind as he had planned, then simply retrieved his boats, one by one, without any show of force. (2)

After the war, when he decided to move to the West Pascagoula River, he loaded his family and possessions onto a large barge and poled down the Tchoutacabouf until he could "sail" over to the Pascagoula River. Walter was only 10-11 years old at the time and was

carried up the hill to his new home in a washpot carried by four men. (2)

The family lived in a small temporary shack until the sawmill, F. Gautier & Sons, was established to provide the lumber and finances to build the big house. A typical Southern home, the family home was built low and encircled on all sides with a large covered piazzas, and was thickly shaded by huge oak trees. The West Pascagoula River glided by the front of the house on its way to the Gulf only a short distance away, and an orchard of orange trees grew to the left and north of the house. A spring of cool clear water south of the homestead, which once supported a fresh marsh and swamp, was cleared to flow over a watercress bed and into a luxurious vegetable garden. Further to the south, fronting the river, stood the mill that provided comfort and security for his family and allowed him to give the generous hospitality to his friends for which he was so well known.

Fernando and Theresa are both buried in the family cemetery in Gautier, Mississippi.

Compiled by Karen A. Westphal from existing documents

- (1) Taken from the "In Memorium" by E.H. (Copied from the Democrat Star)
- (2) As told by Quinn Gautier at the 1988 Gautier family reunion.

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The children of Fernando and Theresa Gautier were:

Henry	b.1/15/1848	
Ada	b.8/1/1849	
Joseph	b.12/4/1851	
Walter	b.1/6/1854	
Eve	b.1/25/1856	
Mina	b.4/9/1858	
Emma	b.8/16/1860	
Julia	b.7/23/1863	
Fernando	b.6/3/1866	d.10/25/1879
Eugene	b.9/22/1868	
Adam	b.9/14/1873	in Gautier, MS

The last born, Adam, married Mercee'Inez Jane' June 2, 1897 in Scranton, MS (now Pascagoula, MS) where they made their home.

Mercee's father was Buenaventura Jane' (b.1/17/1839). He left his home in Barcelona, Spain, at about the age of fifteen on a ship, and when it landed at a port in the U.S. he decided to make his home here locating in Scranton, Miss. (now Pascagoula). After establishing himself in the banking business and founding the Merchants & Marine Bank in Scranton he was married to Marie Aimee' Krebs (b.8/20/1837 d.12/4/1884) who was a descendant of Joseph de la Pointe who built the "Old Spanish Fort" in 1718. (See Appendix)

Their children were:

Edmond J. Jane'	(b.11/24/1874 d.12/4/1947) buried in Pasc.
married to Frances Federick	
	9 children
Marie Rose Jane'	(b.12/31/1870 d.12/4/1947) buried in Pasc.
married Walter W. Cox	
	7 children
Pedro Rene' Jane'	(b.10/4/1872 d.1/5/1912)
married Dora Nelson	no children
<u>Mercee' Inez Jane'</u>	(b.5/6/1879 d.8/21/1956) buried in Gautier
married Adam Gautier	(b.9/14/1873 d.1/20/1963) buried in Gautier

The children of Adam Gautier and Mercee'Inez Gautier were:

Inez Laura	b.3/25/1898 d.5/1/1980	82
Fernando Jane'	b.4/3/1899 d.4/4/1992	
Henry Elmer	b.5/16/1900 d.1/21/1984	83
Marie Virginia Theresa	b.9/8/1901 d.12/14/1993	
Ruth Mordella	b.4/7/1903 d.1/13/1984	80
Mercee' Jane	b.6/3/1908 d.8/6/1970	62
Catheleene Aimee'	b.5/30/1909 d.5/30/1909	died at birth
Horace Patrick	b.11/3/1910	
Harry Joseph	b.2/1/1912 - d.5/29/1937	
Upton Renee'	b.8/7/1913	
Marguerite Mildred	b.4/1/1915 - d.3/23/1990	
Frank Allen	b.9/30/1920	

The twelve children of the fourth generation brought forth descendants as follows:

4. Inez Laura Gautier (b.3/25/1898 d.5/1/1980)
married John White
5. John Gautier White (b.8/27/1922 d.10/18/1944) buried in England
5. Frances Mildred White (b.8/10/1923)
-married John Osborne
6. Toni Mildred Osborne (.11/29/1943)
married Lewis Daniel Tillson
7. Sherron Danielle Tillson (b.12/4/1972)
-married 2nd husband Richard Ferguson
6. Michael Richard Ferguson (b.4/12/1952)
-married 3rd husband Theodore Caluori
6. Theodore Jerome Caluori (b.3/3/1959)
6. John scott Caluori (b.10/29/1960)

Inez married her second husband Henry Jordan

5. Robert Arlan Jordan (b.12/27/1929)
married Norma Brown
6. Geoffrey Robert Jordan (b.6/27/)
married second wife June Bassfield Lee
(her son) Mark Lee Jordan (b.1955)

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4. Fernando Jane' Gautier (b.4/3/1899)
married January 8, 1919 to Pearl Jennings Smith (b.8/28/1895)
 5. Doris Aimee' Gautier (b.12/3/1920)
married May 30, 1943 to
Dr. William Howard Briscoe (b.8/18/1914)
 6. Carol Jean Briscoe (b.6/4/1945)
married Robert Douglas Thorpe
 7. Robert Douglas Thorpe, Jr. (b.7/25/1974)
 6. Donna Ann Briscoe (b.10/23/1946)
married Michael Coyne

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- 6. Linda Sue Briscoe (b.2/19/1950)
married Donald DeWitt Flint
 - 6. Robert William Briscoe (b.4/6/1955)
 - 6. John Howard Briscoe (b.10/ /1957)
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- 4. Henry Elmer Gautier (b.5/16/1900 d.1/21/1984)
married May 31, 1924 to Edna Lillian Purdy (b.5/17/1904 d.1978)
 - 5. Henry Elmer Gautier, Jr. (b.4/26/1925) ...
married Donna Eckels
 - 6. David Scott Gautier (adopted) (b.12/11/1956)
 - 6. Nancy Lynn Gautier (adopted) (b.3/1/1961)
 - 6. Paul Mathew Gautier (b.9/18/1964)
 - 5. Robert Adam Gautier (b.5/2/1927)
married Jerry Cronier
 - 6. Toni Gautier (b.10/14/1952)
 - 6. Terri Gautier (b.9/4/1958)
 - 6. Robert Adam Gautier, Jr. (b.12/30/1954)
 - 6. Michael Gautier (b.1/14/1957)
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- 4. Ruth Mordello Gautier (4/7/1903 - 1/13/1984 Pascagoula, MS)
married March 14, 1925 to
Gerald Robert Purdy (6/16/1902 - 8/6/71)
They are both buried in Pascagoula, MS.
- 5. Shirley Aimee Purdy (b. 12/25/25 Pascagoula, MS)
married November 21, 1946 in Pascagoula, MS to
Arsene Oswald Westphal (b. 11/4/1921 Pascagoula, MS)
- 6. Daniel Arsene Westphal (b. 2/2/1949 Pascagoula, MS)
married June 1969 in Pascagoula, MS to
JoAnn Sanchez (b. 1/19/1951) divorced
- 7. Donna Renae Westphal (b. 12/8/1969 Pascagoula, MS)
- 7. Kenneth Arsene Westphal (b. 6/12/1972 Pascagoula, MS)
married second wife March 17, 1981 in Gautier, MS
Carolyn Ann Dean (b. 6/6/1947)
7. (her daughter) Tonya Rae Rose (b. 4/9/1966)

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6. Bruce Stephen Westphal (b. 10/10/1950 Pascagoula, MS)
married July 21, 1971 in New Orleans, LA to
Naomi Gorman (b. 2/3/1952 New Orleans, LA) divorced
7. Eric Stephen Westphal (b. 6/16/1972 New Orleans, LA)
7. Jason Louis Westphal (b. 12/27/1973 New Orleans, LA)
7. Connie Maria Westphal (b. 2/26/1976 New Orleans, LA)
married third wife April 12, 1986 in Houston, TX
Shellie Gadja (b. 1/26/1962 Michigan)
6. Michael Alan Westphal (b. 5/27/1953 Pascagoula, MS)
married April 2, 1977 in Baton Rouge, LA to
Denise Purcell (b. 4/15/1955 Big Spring, TX)
7. Dustin Michael Westphal (b. 4/19/1980 Baton Rouge, LA)
7. Elliot Thomas Westphal (b. 6/28/1983 Baton Rouge, LA)
7. Hayley Paige Westphal (b. 9/2/1988 Baton Rouge, LA)
6. Karen Aimee Westphal (b. 4/29/1956 Pascagoula, MS)
married July 16, 1983 in Baton Rouge, LA to
James Gillespie Wilkins (b. 3/4/1949 Austin, TX)
(his sons:)- 7. Blaine Gillespie Wilkins (b. 1/30/1969 Bossier City, LA)
- 7. Shane Gillespie Wilkins (b. 4/23/1971 Bossier City, LA)
- 7. ? (due March 1989)
6. Rebecca Darlene Westphal (b. 2/6/1959 Pascagoula, MS)
married May 30, 1981 in Pascagoula, MS to
Roger Terry Butler (b. 6/22/1960)
6. Tami Celine Westphal (b. 3/10/1961 Pascagoula, MS)
married Aug 4, 1984 in Pascagoula, MS to
Keith Randall Kuhn divorced
2. Doris Jane Purdy (b. 2/2/1927 Pascagoula, MS)
married April 15, 1948 to
Robert McVae Witchen (b. 9/21/1927)
3. Deborah Jane Witchen (b. 12/6/1950 Biloxi, MS)
married November 1971 in Pascagoula, MS to
Douglas Burton Leuschen (b. 5/31/1949 Erie, PA)
divorced 1974
4. Andrea Michelle (Leuschen) Fulkerson
(b. 10/20/1973 Erie, PA)
married second husband July 3, 1976 in Pascagoula, MS
Bernard Lloyd Fulkerson, Jr (b. 7/27/1948 Chicago, IL)

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4. Tina LuAnn Fulkerson (b.6/27/1977 Pasc.,MS)
4. Jessie Jane' Fulkerson (9/21/1982 Pasc.,MS)
3. Vicki Lynn Witchen (b.10/8/1952 Pasc.,MS)
married March 26, 1970 to
Teddy Russell Sloan (b.8/11/1947 Itawamba, MS)
divorced 9/24/1986
4. Teddy Russell Sloan, Jr. (b.10/19/1970 Pasc.,MS)
4. Robert Witchen Sloan (b.5/5/1975 Pasc.,MS)
3. Janis Ruth Witchen (b.11/13/1960 Pasc.,MS)
married July 27, 1985 in Pascagoula, MS to
Andrew Brian Voda (b.4/17/1961 Huntsville, AL)
4. Britni Michelle Voda (b. 9/29/1987 Pasc.,MS)
2. Gerald Gilbert Purdy (b.4/1/1928 Pasc.,MS)
married 1951 in Pascagoula, MS to
Marjorie Elizabeth Moore (b.10/22/1931) divorced
3. Cynthia Ann Purdy (b.2/25/1955 Pasc.,MS)
married September 1, 1979 in Ocean Springs, MS to
Randall Rupert Canady (b.3/7/1956 Jacksonville, FL)
4. Erin Nicole Canady (b.8/20/1985 Slidell, LA)
3. Kim Elizabeth Purdy (b.7/31/1956 Pasc.,MS)
married October 20, 1978 in Pascagoula, MS to
Jerry Haskins (b. 10/6/1953 Meridian, MS)
4. Ashley Danielle Haskins (b.8/17/1981 ^{Pascagoula, MS} ~~Slidell, LA~~)
4. Kyle Anthony Haskins (b.10/17/1988 Slidell, LA)
3. Ginger Marie Purdy (b. 9/5/1957 Pasc.,MS)
married 3/9/1979 in Homestead, FL to
Kenny Joe Christian (b.8/28/1955 Blyville, AR)
4. Corey Brandon Christian (b.11/3/1985 Bay City,TX)
4. Jason Michael Christian (b.6/20/1988 Bay City,TX)
3. Gilbert Ernest Purdy (b.12/10/1959 Pasc.,MS)
married August 7, 1982 in Pascagoula, MS to
Blanche Marie Sumrall (b. 10/10/1960)
3. Toni Annette Purdy (b. ^{3 23} ~~9/11~~/1962 Pasc., MS)
married August 27, 1988 in Pascagoula, MS to
John Ramond Lindgren, III (b.5/13/1961) ~~Pasc.~~

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3. Keith Andrew Purdy (b. 9/11/1962 Pasc., MS)

Jerry married his second wife April 7, 1969
Helen Ann Walker (b.3/9/1938)

2. Beverly Ruth Purdy (b.1/4/1935 Pasc., MS)
married June 19, 1955 in Pascagoula, MS to
Alvie Stafford Walker (b.9/17/1930)

3. Suzan Rene' Walker (b.1/28/1958 Pasc., MS)

3. Judith Carol Walker (b.12/25/1960 Pasc., MS)

3. Gregory Paul Walker (b.3/23/1964 Pasc., MS)

3. Kevin James Walker (b.8/11/1968 Pasc., MS)

2. Robert Charles Purdy, Sr. (b. 1/15/1940 in Pasc., MS)
married June 13, 1959 in Pascagoula, MS to
Jacqueline Wimberly (b. 5/14/1940)

3. Robert Charles Purdy, Jr. (b.12/11/1959 in Pasc., MS)
married September 13, 1980 in Pascagoula, MS to
Marla Jean Rockwell (b.9/30/1961 Pasc., MS)

4. Robert Charles Purdy, III (b.6/26/1984 in Pasc., MS)

3. Douglas Eugene Purdy (b.4/16/1962 in Pascagoula, MS)
married September 4, 1987 in Pascagoula, MS to
Dina Marie Wilkie Carpenter (b.12/30/1961)
(her daughter:)

4. Natalie Marie Carpenter (b.1/8/1985 Baton Rouge, LA)

3. Lisa Ann Purdy (b. 5/24/1967 in Pascagoula, MS)
married June 25, 1988 in Pascagoula, MS to
James (Jamie) Marion Kelley (b.1/28/1959 Wein, MS)

4. Mercee' Jane Gautier (b.6/3/1908 d.8/6/1970)
Unmarried.
She is buried in the Gautier Cemetery.

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4. Horace Patrick Gautier (b.11/3/1910)
married Ruby Terry (b.9/3/1916)
 5. Terry Patricia Gautier (b.3/30/1941)
married August 27, 1960 to
James Richard Shadoin, Jr. (b.7/30/1940)
 6. Deborah Jane Shadoin (b.7/22/1961)
 6. Catherine Patricia Shadoin (b.3/1/1964)
 6. Traci Lynn Shadoin (b.2/8/1969)
 5. Joseph Patrick Gautier (b.6/9/1949)
married Robin Lynn Ehlert
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4. Harry Joseph Gautier (b.2/1/1912)
married Rachael Grace Robinson (b.2/21/1915)
 5. Kathleen Martha Gautier (b.10/13/1939)
married December 27, 1959 to
Frederick Edwin Fugua
 6. Michael Edwin Fugua (b.10/13/1960)
 6. John Basket Fugua (b.9/1/1962)
 6. Patrick Harry Fugua (b.12/11/1964)
 5. Thomas Harry Gautier (b.7/24/1944)
married September 14, 1969 to
Caroline Ann Brou (b.1/7/1947)
 6. William Brou Gautier (adopted) (b.8/9/1965)
 6. Virginia Mercee' Jane' Gautier (b.8/22/1971)
 6. Adam Thomas Gautier (b.8/30/1974)
 5. Linda Christine Gautier (b.1/8/1949)
married Lloyd Elmo Seymour, Jr. (b.1/1/1967)
 6. Lloyd Elmo Seymour, III (b.5/7/1973)
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4. Upton Renee' Gautier (b.8/7/1913)
married Shirley Catherine Fayard (b.7/1/1916)
5. James Upton Gautier (b.4/22/1939)
married Ellen Margaret Tomlin (b.7/9/1944)
6. Rene Ellen Gautier (b.1/1/1967)
6. Michelle Dora Gautier (b.5/26/1970)
6. Catherine Lynn Gautier (b.7/27/1971)

4. Marguerite Mildred Gautier (b.4/1/1915)
married January 8, to John Scott Moore (b.5/8/1915)

5. Mary Sayre Moore (b.7/11/1951)
married John

6. Leslie Marie (b.2/23/1985)
6. Robin Frances (b.4/10/1987)

4. Frank Allen Gautier (b.9/30/1920)
married Verna Davis Mosley (b.3/30/1923)

her children from first marriage:

5. Robert S. Mosley (b.1/16/1958)
5. Richard G. Mosley (b.7/27/1959)

KREBS

1. Hugo Ernestus (Renet) Krebs

The first Krebs to come to Pascagoula states in his will written in Spanish in New Orleans in 1776 that he was from Neumagen on the Moselle, Germany.

married Marie Josephine de la Pointe (d.11/7/1751 Mobile, AL)
daughter of Joseph Simon de la Pointe who was reputedly an admiral in the French navy. La Pointe was appointed by the French government about 1717 to build a fort (The Old Spanish Fort) on Lake Catahoula, now Krebs Lake, as a protection against possible Indian depredations. The building also served as his residence.

2. Joseph Krebs

married Marie Louise Dupont (b.12/10/1763 d.5/1/1843)
daughter of Jean Claude Dupont and Marie Jeanne Guillory.

3. Antoine Krebs died young

3. Joseph Krebs

married (1) 1/12/1816 widow Eleanor Hindenburg
her daughter: Carmelite Hindenburg

4. Optat Krebs

4. Sidoine Krebs (b.8/28/1816 d.9/2/1824

married Isabelle Mary Louise -----
(b.11/9/1831 d.6/25/1893)

married (2) Mercelite Fisher

4. Lewis Dixon Krebs

4. William Krebs

4. Corinne Krebs, married H.G. Humphries

5. Marie Humphries, m. Marion Gaines

4. Florida Krebs

4. Rene Krebs

3. Charles Rene Krebs (b.2/6/1790 d.12/6/1851)

married Marie Dupont (b.10/21/1794 d.10/20/1881)

4. Edmond Krebs (b.1815 d.11/29/1849)

married Marie Finance

5. Natalie Krebs, Married Hy. de Villeneuve

6. Marie de Villeneuve, M. Leonce Poche

6. Charles Villeneuve

4. Mary Louise Krebs (b.1819 d.1892)

married 1839 Hilaire Krebs (b.1819 d.9/4/1900)
(her 2nd cousin)

4. Julie Zulime Krebs (b.2/10/1824 d.2/24/1903)

married Jacques Ernest Sarrazin (b.5/20/1813
Bordeaux, France d.10/26/1876)

4. Cecile Eugenie Krebs (b.1830)

married Pierre Edouard Sarrazin

4. Mercelite Krebs

married Jules P. Sarrazin

4. Virginia Krebs, m. _____ Yelverton

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- 4. Joseph Krebs
- 4. Marie Aimee Krebs (b.10/20/1837 d.12/4/1884)
married Buonaventura J. Jane' (b.1/17/1839
d.8/2/1903)
- 5. Edmond J. Jane' (b.11/24/1874 d.12/4/1947)
married Frances Frederick
- 5. Marie Rose Jane' (b.12/31/1870 d.2/11/1920)
married Walter Cox
7 children
- 5. Pedro Rene' Jane' (b.10/4/1872 d.1/5/1912)
married Dora Nelson
no children
- 5. Mercee' Inez Jane' (b.5/6/1879 d.8/21/1956)
married Adam Gautier (b.9/14/1873 d.1/20/1963)
(see Gautier family for descendants)
- 3. Marie Cecile Krebs (b.11/20/1783 d.7/12/1860)
- 3. Marie Josephine Krebs (b.1795)
married Valentine Delmas
- 2. Francois Krebs (d. c1820)
married Helene Moreau, dau. of Joseph Moreau
- 2. Pierre Krebs (d. c1790) married Jeanne Duotis
- 2. Marie Jeanne Krebs
married Captain Antoine Narbonne
- 3. Anne Narbonne (b.1768)
married Don Enrique Grimarest, governor of Mobile 1783
- 3. Isabelle Narbonne married Piere Trouillet
- 2. Louis Augustin Krebs (d. c1800) m. Magdeleine Durif
- 3. Basile Krebs
married Catherine Dupont, sister of Marie Dupont
- 3. Helaire Krebs
married Irene Bermuchand
- 3. Antoine Krebs
married Brigida Krebs, dau. of Raphael Krebs
- 3. Paul Krebs
- 3. Hypolite Krebs, married Fitzgerald
- 3. Aimee Krebs, married Latady
- 3. Agnes Krebs, married Pierre Senac
- 3. Madelon Krebs, single
- 2. Mathias Krebs, died age 4
- 2. Marguite Krebs, married Jean Gradenigo of Venice
- 2. Hugo Daniel Krebs, married Louise Le Fleau
- 1. Hugo married second wife Marie de Joyeuse of New Orleans
- 2. Cecile Krebs
- 2. Pierre Krebs
- 2. Raphael Krebs
married Marie Catherine Dupont, sister of Marie Louise Dupont
- 2. Marie Theresa Krebs, married Joseph Labbot
- 2. Claire Krebs
- 2. Catherine Krebs

*from Four Centuries on the Pascagoula



date for F. Gautier
in dispute. Tombstone
and obit say
April 5, 1822, instead of
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NEWTON HOUSTON GAUTIER
(May 2, 1900 – Jan. 25, 1976)

Newton Houston Gautier was the son of Henry Gautier (Jan. 16, 1848 – Sept. 10, 1921) and Laura Canty Gautier (April 3, 1865 – Dec. 21, 1934) and the grandson of Fernando Upton Gautier (April 15, 1822 – Dec. 3, 1891) and Theresa Fayard Gautier (Dec. 9, 1828 – Nov. 26, 1911).

ABOUT HIS ANCESTORS

Fernando Upton Gautier. The grandfather of Newton Houston Gautier was born at sea on a merchant ship in the Atlantic Ocean on April 15, 1822. A violent storm that caused the ship's Captain, Henry Upton to lose his intended direction and forced him to just allow the vessel to drift without direction. After surviving the storm the ship finally reached safe harbor at San Juan Fernando, an island northeast of the coast of Brazil. Fernando's parents, Auguste Gautier (1759-1841) and Laura Levier (1805-1880), named their son Fernando for the Island, San Juan Fernando and for Henry Upton, the British sea-captain that saved the ship.

Fernando's parents later settled in New Orleans, La. In 1842 Fernando relocated to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He first became a farmer, and then he began to buy timber acreage. By 1844 Fernando had acquired large tracks of timberland, and owned and operated a sawmill on the Tchoutacabouffa River in Harrison County, Ms. On February 10, 1845 Fernando married Theresa Fayard in Biloxi, Ms. Their first son, Henry was born on January 16, 1848, and their son Walter was born in 1854. Fernando became very successful in his timber business and sawmill operations, until the Civil War became a constant threat to all of the small industrial sites in the river region. Union invaders destroyed property, boats and industrial sites all along the rivers. For some unknown reason Fernando's sawmill was spared.

In 1865 Fernando and Theresa acquired 232 acres of virgin timber land from Alfred E. Lewis on the west side of the West Pascagoula River. In 1866 Fernando and Theresa Gautier sold all of their Tchoutacabouffa River properties and moved their sawmill and family to their West Pascagoula River property. In 1867 they built their home on the high banks of the West Pascagoula River using lumber from their new sawmill. The home still stands today and is called "The Old Place" by most locals, but its proper name is "La Maison". By 1870 the sawmill which was operated by Fernando and his sons, Henry and Walter had a very thriving business.

In 1883 ownership of the sawmill was formalized with Fernando, Henry and Walter each owning one-third of the mill. The sawmill then became known as F. Gautier and Sons Sawmill. Fernando Upton Gautier died on Dec. 3, 1891 and Theresa Fayard Gautier died on Nov. 26, 1911. Fernando's prominence in the history of the city was cause for the City of Gautier bearing his name. Various historical documents state this happened between 1898 and 1910.

Henry Gautier. The father of Newton Houston Gautier was the oldest son of Fernando Upton Gautier and Theresa Fayard Gautier. Henry was born on the Tchoutacabouffa River in Harrison County, Ms. on Jan. 16, 1848. From the time he was a young boy he worked in his father's sawmills. During the later years of the Civil War, Henry at the age of fourteen, served with Company "C", 24th Division, of The Confederate States of America. In 1867, after moving with his parents and siblings to their new home, "The Old Place", he and his brother, Walter, continued to work in their father's sawmill. After their father's death on Dec. 3, 1891, the brothers, Henry and Walter, owned and operated the sawmill until the Great Hurricane of 1906 which destroyed the mill and much of the timberland in the area. Theresa Fayard Gautier, wife of Fernando, died on Nov. 26, 1911.

Henry Gautier was twice married. Just prior to his first marriage to Adelaide Hull (1847-1893) on Jan. 7, 1874, Henry built his first home on the Bay Shore Beach. Henry and Adelaide had three children: Louise (1879-1957) Aline (1881 - _____) and Henry (1888 - 1889). Adelaide Hull Gautier died on July 27, 1893.

On October 7, 1896 Henry married Laura Canty (April 3, 1865 - Dec. 21, 1934). Just prior to Henry's marriage to Laura he completed the building of his second home on the Bay Shore Beach. This home is located just west of his first home. The second home is one of the most beautiful homes on the Gulf Coast and has since been named "Twelve Oaks".

Henry and Laura had four children: Marion Gautier (Dec. 3, 1897 - lived less than one year), Newton Houston Gautier (May 2, 1900 - Jan. 25, 1976) Richard Kell Gautier (April 10, 1902 - Sept. 26, 1955), Alice Fairfax Gautier Hollister (Dec. 8, 1905 - Oct. 18, 1973).

Henry Gautier was not only a successful business manager of a large lumber yard and sawmill, he was a well known yachtsman on the Gulf Coast. For his skills as a yachtsman he was often addressed as "Commodore Gautier". He was awarded several large silver cups offered as prizes by the Southern Yacht Club. Earl and Frances Gautier of Pascagoula, Mississippi, possess one of the silver cups awarded to "Commodore Gautier" in 1867. Henry also was ranked among the foremost anglers on the Gulf Coast.

Newton Houston Gautier, (May 2, 1900 - Jan. 25, 1976) the oldest son of Henry Gautier and Laura Gautier was born at "Twelve Oaks". His early years were shared with his brother, Richard (Dick) Kell Gautier and his sister Alice Fairfax (Fax) Gautier. All of the children attended school in Gautier and Pascagoula. Fax went on to attend college. The children also received "home teaching", and it was not only from books, especially for Newton and Dick. Their father, Henry, spent time teaching his sons the art of hunting, fishing, baseball and preparing them for work after the school years ended. Newton was a very bright student, yet his father noticed that Newton was so enthused with fishing, hunting and baseball that he was not

applying enough attention to his book studies. Henry decided to enroll Newton in a private school in Bay Saint Louis, Ms. After making all of the arrangements by mail, Henry and Laura took Newton to Bay Saint Louis. Shortly after finalizing all of the registration requirements, they wished Newton "good-by" and began their journey back to Gautier, Ms. They made several stops to visit with relatives. They arrived home very late, and as the story goes Newton was the first to welcome them back home. Newton decided early in life that his home in Gautier, Ms. offered all that one could ever wish for, and promised to be more attentive to both school and home studies.

In 1918 Newton began his working career at the L & N RR Creosote Plant in Gautier, Ms. He began work as a carpenter and was later promoted to general yard foreman. On Aug. 9, 1919, a year after Newton began working for the railroad he married May Omega Golden (April 27, 1901 – Dec. 3, 1965). Working for the railroad qualified Newton and Mayo for free railroad housing.

While living in railroad housing Newton and Mayo had three children: Laura Katherine (Aug. 18, 1920), Eleanor Glenn (Oct. 16, 1922), and Newton Perry (Mar. 16, 1926).

The family lived in what was known as the "white quarters" and from all of the pictures they left to us, living in the "quarters" must have been a good life for Newton and Mayo. Back then the people in the quarters were called "railroad families". Those "railroad families" became friends for the remainder of their lives. Other "railroad families" living in the quarters at that time were the Wilkersons, Cliffords, Thomas' (Lee & Harold), Roberts', Fullers, Pentons, LeBatards and others. The railroad community included a large food and merchandise store, post office, railroad depot, white quarters, colored quarters and the plant superintendent's office. The plant superintendent was Mr. P. T. Vaughan from 1915 to 1951.

Newton's father, Henry, died in 1921. Several years later in 1925 Newton's mother Laura deeded the first Henry Gautier home on the beach to Newton. Newton, Mayo and family did not move into their beach home until 1927, because the house was rented to the Horace Hines family. Horace Hines leased and operated the L&N RR Company store.

After Newton, Mayo and family moved into their beach home, four more children were born: Mayo Fairfax (Mayfax) (Jan. 2, 1932), Earl Denson (Oct. 5, 1933), Dorothy Velma (May 7, 1935) and Ruby Marie (Aug. 17, 1942).

The simplest way to describe Newton's life after moving back to the beach, "It was a life of heaven on earth". He was back home on the water, he had a loving and caring wife, he had his big family, he had a place where he and his brother, Dick could gather and set off on hunting and fishing trips, and he had a very good job with the railroad. At work he had his lifelong friends and a plant superintendent (Mr. P. T. Vaughan) who was well educated and a master at operating a successful business. Newton's neighbors were not handpicked, but if they had been, they would not have been any greater. The Vaughan family lived next door on the east-side. They lived in the L & N Railroad superintendent's home. P. T. and Celeste Vaughan had seven children. P. T. Vaughan became one of the leaders of the Gautier Community upon moving there in 1915. The Quinn family lived on the west side. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Quinn bought

the Henry Gautier home (Twelve Oaks) in the late nineteen thirties. They completed restoring it to original and purchased antique furniture at estate sales in New Orleans, La. to refurnish the interior. The Quinn's only lived at "Twelve Oaks" during the summer months. They also owned homes in Crisfield, Md. and New Orleans, La. We could always tell whenever the Quinn's were going to return to the south in the spring. Painters, carpenters and roofers began getting the outside of the house ready and the gardeners began getting the grounds ready for the Quinn's annual return. Each year on Aug. 9, Mr. Quinn's birthday and Newton and Mayo's wedding anniversary, the Quinn's would have open house for the Gautier community. It was a time for the children as well as grown-ups, because the Quinn's would designate a special area of the yard and the kids were guaranteed all of the cake and ice cream they could eat. Some folks did not especially like the Quinn's because they owned the Pogy Plants, but on Aug. 9 each year they forgot about their dislikes and attended the party. After the Quinn's death, their son, Dr. William Quinn sold the house to Joe and Kay Adams in the early nineteen eighties. The Adams restored the home again and the home and grounds are now more beautiful than ever before.

Other neighbors were Walter and Mildred Pelham. At one time they rented the Henry Gautier home (Twelve Oaks) before it was sold to the Quinn's and later they rented the Jennie Orrell home. Walter and Newton were cousins and enjoyed arguing about baseball and politics. Earlier in life Walter had played professional baseball. Later he operated restaurants, bars and honky-tonks in Pascagoula. Mildred Pelham was a good friend of Mayo's. They often met for coffee in the mid-afternoon. When we were coming up the Jennie Orrell home was known as the "Chestnut Home". They lived there for many years before, during and after World War II. After the war Phil Chestnut owned the Hudson Automobile Dealership in Pascagoula. As mentioned above the Pelhams also lived there as did the Roswell Kimball family, who leased and operated L&N Railroad General Store. Later the house was sold to General Upthegrove and is now owned by Jack and Catherine Womack. Across the branch from us lived Newton's neighbors the Peterson family. Otto and Mary were two of the finest people in all of Gautier. They also had a large family, four sons and two daughters. Otto (Mr. Pete) worked hard and long hours, yet he had time to raise some of the best vegetables in Gautier. He and Newton were always swapping vegetables for fish.

During our life in the neighborhood there were two tragic accidents. The Peterson brothers, Otto and Warner, along with Sonny Roberts and Paul Vaughan were returning from Biloxi and their car veered off the highway and hit a power pole. Otto, Warner and Sonny were not seriously injured, but Paul Vaughan was killed. Paul was Newton's cousin and loved to fish as much as Newton. This accident told a story about our neighborhood. We all suffered just as if Paul was a member of our family, and for a long time the neighborhood was a sad place.

The other tragic accident happened when the Peterson's very young son, Windell was playing in their back yard and was involved in an accident which caused his death. On the way home from the hospital, Mr. Peterson visited briefly with most of his neighbors to tell them Windell had died. Windell, a handsome baby boy with blue eyes and blond hair was born in Sept. 1942, one month after Newton's and Mayo's youngest daughter, Ruby was born. His death left an ache in every heart in the neighborhood, and every one of us then knew that love ran past family boundaries.

After moving from the living quarters at the plant to his own home on the beach, Newton may return to the plant after supper to update the employee time books for the work day. Often I would go with him. I am sure the other children in the family also went with him from time to time. Newton would check with the night watchman to make sure there were no problems at the plant then he would up-date the time books. Then he would use the office telephone to call his brother, Dick. There were only three telephones in Gautier at the time. The office phone at the plant was No. 7-J. The station agent at the train depot was No. 7-W, and Josie Gautier had a private home phone. The phone operator would hook Newton up to Dick's phone No. 682W in Pascagoula. They talked to each other most every day, usually about their families, hunting, fishing, baseball and politics. In later years Newton finally got an eight-party line phone at home, No. 1373W3. After getting his own phone at home, for some reason (which we all knew) Newton did not have to return to the plant as often as before. After he finished his phone call with his brother we would go over to the "Bull Ring" located between the railroad tracks and the train depot. Often other employees especially those that lived in the quarters would be sitting there swapping stories about the work at the plant or hunting and fishing or most anything of interest to the railroad families. During WWII the "Bull Ring" conversations were about our servicemen fighting our battles to preserve our freedoms here at home, fighting on foreign soil and sea with the possibility of never returning home. Newton's son Perry was in harm's way but almost everyone then had a son or relative in harm's way. Then there were families like the Pentons and Roberts families who had multiple sons serving for our country. The group of people Daddy worked with were some of the most patriotic people I ever had the honor to know and their thoughts, expressions and actions have lived with me ever since.

Newton walked to work most every day. Just occasionally he would ask someone at home to give him a ride to or from work. When we were young kids we may get to ride with him and if it were "whistle time", that is 12:45 p.m. or as he would say (a quarter to one) or 3:45 p.m. (a quarter to four) quitting time, one of us may get to go down into the plant with him and pull down on that long hanging chain that operated that old Lunkenheimer Steam Whistle. Daddy would pull out his old Bulova pocket watch and give the exact time to pull the chain, not one second early nor one second late.

Newton was a real believer in the railroads. He had so many small sayings he repeated through the years, such as: "The railroads are the backbone of the nation", "The railroads pay their way", "Labor unions are going to ruin the railroads", "Feather bedding is killing passenger train service", and most often used was: "Watch that railroad crossing". Each time any one of us were leaving home his last words were, "Watch the railroad crossing", then he may pull that old pocket watch out and tell you if a train was due. Now that Newton is gone, when anyone in the family is visiting someone else in the family our parting words are: "Watch that railroad crossing". That gives us a moment to remember Daddy.

Newton's memories of working at the L&N Railroad Creosote Plant with long-time friends were very pleasant, but like any other work place, all things are not perfect. Many of the plant workers developed skin cancers believed to have been caused from working outdoors in the blazing sun and heat during the summer months and being exposed to creosote. Newton had skin cancers, as did other workmen. The case that plagued Newton most was the long and brave

battle that Mr. Lee Thomas fought against skin cancer. Mr. Lee Thomas and his family were Newton's and Mayo's neighbors when they all lived in the railroad quarters. Mr. Lee was a friend and a fine gentleman.

The employees at the L&N Railroad Creosote Plant and their families were referred to as "railroad people" and they were concerned about one another's well being. One night after supper there was a knock at the door of Newton's home. It was one of the colored employees from the plant. He was very frightened and claimed the sheriff was in the colored quarters at the plant and was stealing their money. Newton told him he was going next door and tell Mr. Vaughan what was happening. Then Newton, Mr. Vaughan and the employee rushed to the colored quarters. They located the sheriff and asked him what the problem was. The sheriff told them the colored employees were illegally gambling in the quarters. Newton told the sheriff, "These people live here. These houses are their homes, today is payday and on payday they "eat-big", then play cards, roll dice and drink wine". Then P. T. Vaughan spoke-up, "They don't have social clubs or other places available to them, so they gamble in their homes and if things get out of hand, the night watchman gets the word to Newton or I and we take care of the problem, and furthermore you (the sheriff) knew it was payday and you raided their card tables, took their money and did not arrest anyone. You came here to steal their money. Now give back the money and get out of the quarters. If we need you in the future we will call you." During the remainder of that sheriff's term in office he never came back to the colored quarters unless he was requested.

In the summer of 1947 the coast experienced a bad hurricane. Back then we did not get much advance warning for approaching hurricanes. There was no television and the radio stations were in Mobile and New Orleans. There were no "FM" stations and most of the "AM" stations offered little more than static. At day-break the morning of the hurricane, the tide was already over the fishing piers or had destroyed some piers. Soon the tide was up to the high bluff in front of Newton's house. By mid-morning the worse of the tide and wind was over. Once Newton determined his home and family were safe he began to worry about conditions at the Creosote Plant. Without much conversation with his family, Newton decided he was going to the Creosote Plant. He started walking, then wading and finally swimming while pushing the debris out of his way. After reaching the plant he determined the plant was damaged but in no way had it been destroyed. Timbers had floated all across the plant and debris including dead cattle had covered the work areas. It would take a lot of hard work and long hours by the plant employees to get the plant back in full operation but when one's job depends on putting their work place in order, that is purpose enough. Back then the plant and home owners fixed their own problems. There were no government agents offering hand-outs, therefore there was no "red-tape".

After Newton returned home Mayo asked him why he did such a foolish thing. He said he wanted to assure himself that the plant had survived the hurricane and the employees would have a place to work. Then he recalled when the Hurricane of 1906 destroyed the Gautier family sawmill and it was never reopened.

Newton was employed by the L&N Railroad from 1918 until 1954. The plant was sold to independent owners in 1955. Newton worked for the independent owners from 1955 until his

retirement in 1965. During his long stay at the plant (his entire working career) he was never without work, even during the years of the great depression. During World War II the plant had contracts with the U. S. Government. These contracts often required long working hours. Most employees qualified for overtime-pay. Newton did not qualify for overtime-pay because his job was in management, but that did not concern him, he was thankful for having a job and proud to support the war efforts.

During the years Newton worked for the L&N Railroad he was not required to pay into the Social Security Program because the railroad had their own government approved retirement plan. He worked for the independent plant owners for ten years and paid into the Social Security program for those years. Upon retirement in 1965, Newton was eligible for his Railroad Retirement pay and Social Security benefits. The sad thing was Mayo died at the age of sixty-four and never received any pension pay.

NEWTON AND THE OUTDOORS

The story goes that Newton's father (Henry Gautier) gave his son Newton a new shot gun at a very early age and after teaching Newton the importance of gun safety and the skills of shooting, he gave Newton one shell and sent him into the woods and told him he would earn another shell only after returning with an edible fowl or wild animal. Newton got the message and became one of the best "shots" on the coast. Much of Newton's skill for shooting birds in flight came from shooting skeet. Between the two homes that Henry built on the Bay Front, there was a vacant lot with a tennis court that was used by the family and the community. Newton, Dick and Fax all became excellent tennis players as did two of Newton's and Mayo's children, Katherine and Perry. The south end of the lot facing the water is where the skeet shooting took place, not only for men, ladies also competed. Josie Gautier was an excellent "shot" and was, for four years, Mississippi's woman skeet champion.

Many years later, I (Earl Gautier) was on a dove shoot which Daddy had prearranged with a friend who owned a large field in Lucedale, Ms. Upon arriving at the field, Daddy advised everyone to leave their guns in the cars and not enter the field until after he returned from talking to the owner. Everywhere we hunted he took charge to make sure none of us messed-up his relations with his friends, the owners, he always wanted to know that he would be welcomed the next year. As usual he went inside the home, visited with the owner, had coffee and finally returned and advised us exactly which parts of the fields we could shoot. As we were preparing to enter the field Hal Vaughan arrived and with him was his Aunt Josie Gautier. She came dressed for hunting. She wore a traditional hunting vest, with pants and hat to match, a leather hunting jacket and wore leather lace-up boots. She was carrying a 20 gage shot gun, the smallest gun in the hunt. Daddy always placed me near him in the field. Even though I was in my last year of high school, I had not graduated from having to shag Daddy's dead birds, in fact I never did. I was also placed near him, because if he ever killed the limit I had to put his over kill in my hunting jacket. This was no big thing with me because with my dove hunting skills I never had to worry about the game warden.

That day the wind was blowing and the doves were very fast. I kept my eye on Daddy. He was at his very best that day. In fact, he was almost unbelievable. He got 25 birds out of a

box of shells. (That was perfect). It may have been said he picked his shots, not so. I watched him get a triple, one on-coming, and one overhead and then wheeled around and got one going. All of that was with a pump gun. (That was also perfect). Josie got her share that day, but in all fairness to her, Daddy hunted doves every chance he got during the season and he did it year after year. Josie just hunted occasionally. I was proud to be with Daddy that day and the birds were proud I was there because about all I got was Daddy's overkill.

For many years Newton hunted quail with his cousin Fernando Gautier from Biloxi. One day Fernando drove his old Ford coupe up to Newton's back gate. Fernando's two bird dogs road in the trunk and Fernando always stuck an old decoy at the bottom of the trunk lid to insure the dogs had sufficient air for breathing. Daddy walked up about the time Fernando got out of the car and asked did he bring the dogs? He replied "yes, why"? Daddy told him the decoy was missing. Fernando quickly opened the trunk lid and only one dog jumped out. About that time Fernando's other bird dog came running up the road with the decoy in his mouth. After laughing about it, Fernando said "we need to be thankful he didn't fall out of the trunk in Biloxi". Newton told Fernando to "bring the dog back during duck season and we will not have to retrieve the dead ducks or the decoys". Another one of Newton's favorite Quail hunting partners was Francis (Jack) Clifford. They had so much experience hunting together, they could work a pair of bird dogs on a covey of quail and never say a word; each knew what the other was thinking. Back in their earlier hunting days, they probably killed more Quail in the woods surrounding Gautier than anyone else. There were plenty of great hunting areas back then. Now all of the hunting areas are gone and in their place are homes, homes and homes.

Daddy also enjoyed Turkey hunting and many years he killed wild turkeys for our family Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. In my lifetime I only remember Daddy having one turkey caller. It was the cedar box type and after he got it chalked-up, just right, he would practice his "calls" and "yelps" in the living room of our home. We all had to listen, we had no choice. The truth is we all enjoyed listening and he knew it. We lived in the country and at one time we had some turkeys (I never knew why). One night he was just "yelping" away on the caller and jokingly I told him he needed to slack off on his calling because he had called our domestic turkeys off the roast and they were at the back door wanting to come in.

It has been said by many local duck hunters that duck hunting on the Mississippi Coast was at its very best from 1920 through 1940. As a young boy I remember stories told by Daddy, Uncle Dick and their friends, Jack Clifford and Carroll Clifford, claiming ducks were so plentiful during their annual flights to the south that they would blacken the sun from the earth. This sounds like a tall tale concocted by four old-timers, but they had pictures to prove their story. They duck hunted in blinds just to the south of Newton's home on the beach and they made very large kills in just several hours of hunting.

Although the availability of ducks became much less than it had been in the past, that did not dampen Daddy's enthusiasm about getting ready for the opening of duck season. Once I became old enough to duck hunt with Daddy, we would get busy cutting the pine saplings for rebuilding our old blind. We let the saplings dry in the sun for several weeks so that the color of pine needles would become green/brown to match the color of the surrounding marsh areas. We then rebuilt our blind, cleaned-up and repaired the decoys as needed, and restrung the decoy

anchors. After completing our preparations we were ready for opening day, except for one thing. It was now time for Daddy to tune up his "duck caller". His "caller" was made by Mr. Paul LeBatard, from a piece of cane pole. Daddy did not get a store-bought duck caller until many years later. On the night before a duck hunt he loved to entertain us kids, practicing all of his various calls. He was very good and we all enjoyed it. None of us ever learned to use his duck caller because he did not want us to mess with his "stuff" and we knew not to.

Very early the next morning we would load the boat and arrive at the blind just prior to daybreak. I would anchor each decoy just as Daddy directed, then he would redirect me to move some of them. Then we pushed the boat into the blind, covered the outboard motor with a burlap sack so its shining surface would not spook the ducks as they flew overhead. Then we would sit in the boat. Daddy would start searching the sky for flights of ducks and if any of the flights headed in our direction Daddy would attempt to "call" them into our decoys. If he turned the flight toward us the first thing he told me was to get down. That meant for me to sit on the seat, bending over, facing the bottom of the boat. Then if he thought we were going to get some shots he would tell me to shoot the one on the right and he would get the one on the left. Well that would be just great except he had me sitting on the boat seat with my eyes focused on the bottom of the boat. By the time I got up, I first had to find the duck on the right. By that time Daddy had killed several ducks in flight. All of this happens in just seconds, and then he wants to know where my dead ducks are. After we killed a few ducks and there were no flights in sight, I would get brave enough to tell him I was beginning to understand how he outshot everyone he hunted with. Of course I was joking with him. He would fire back and say "Maybe the next time you will be fast enough or smart enough to react in time to get a good shot". Our discussions did not mean that the next time he "called" the ducks into our decoys that he wasn't going to tell me to "get down". Daddy had so much experience and could react so quickly, most ducks did not have a chance. As I became a better duck hunter Daddy began to cut me some slack and he did not direct my every move. I also enjoyed being there on a bad hunting day when the ducks were not flying. He would continue to teach me the fine points of duck hunting. If the weather was very cold he would fill his pipe bowl with Prince Albert tobacco and light it up. After a while he would hand me the pipe and I would wrap my hands around the bowl of his pipe until my hands got warm. Until this day when I smell someone smoking Prince Albert tobacco, I think of Daddy.

FISHING

Newton's fishing success did not come easy. His father, Henry, began teaching the skills of fishing to Newton when he was a very young boy. Newton learned the layout of the rivers, bayous, creeks and streams in the Jackson County area. He was also familiar with the offshore islands. He studied the depth of the surrounding waters. He stayed up-to-date on tides. He watched the signs for weather changes, especially wind and thunder storms. He did all of these as a daily routine. He knew how quickly a thunder storm could move in, and he was always prepared to reach safe harbor before a storm. He also stayed in touch with his fishing friends. Before it was time for him to begin his fishing trip he knew who caught what the day before, where they caught them and what they were using for bait.

Newton fished and hunted every opportunity, but he never let his fishing and hunting interfere with his work. Raising a large family during the "depression" taught him the value of having a good job, and he wanted his employer to know that he could depend upon him.

As a result of Newton's self studies and experience, he became one of the best "sports" fishermen on the Gulf Coast. The old argument of which is best, saltwater or freshwater fishing never was a thought of his. He enjoyed one as much as the other. Also he enjoyed fishing on the rivers and bayous and on the reefs as much as fishing for the large "game" fish. Newton enjoyed "outside fishing". (A term used by locals in the earlier days for fishing south of the islands.) He fished with his life-long friend, Mr. Paul LeBatard who built and owned the "Mae West", an off shore party boat. They fished "outside" for the big ones – ling, bull red fish, king mackerel, sharks, tarpon, jack-fish, and others. They built their own harpoons which they threw by hand. They especially liked to harpoon a devil fish, some as wide as 10 feet, and watch it surface and sail above the water. Often you did not have to go beyond the islands to enjoy deep sea fishing. "Middle River", a very deep river, was a noted area for trolling in small boats for deep sea fish. The river was especially noted for large tarpon (over 100 pounds). Newton had great success landing tarpon from the "Middle River".

Newton and Mayo had seven children. The first was born in 1920 and the last in 1942, which means that during his entire adult life he was teaching his children how to fish. Each spring when they got out of school for the summer, Newton and Mayo would go to the L&N RR General Store and buy a small cane fishing pole for each of the children. They bought the poles to suit the height and age of each child. Newton would rig the poles his own particular way, which was different from the way that others rigged fishing poles. After he completed rigging the poles he would give each of us a pole. Then he would give us a lecture on the cost of the poles, and tell us to take care of the poles because we would not get another one until the next summer. Living on the beach and having your own pole was like Christmas coming early. Then as the spring days grew into the warm days of summer Newton would buy the children a shrimp seine. As the beach water turned from fresh water to brackish water and finally to salty water it was time to seine for shrimp. The seine was not only for the children to catch their own bait, it was also for each of them, as they became big/old enough to play a real part in getting Newton ready to go speckled trout fishing. His favorite time to fish for speckled trout was when shrimp were available by seining on the beach in front of his home. He favored fishing just as the water began to turn salty in the rivers and on the beaches. He would tell the children the water on the beach is salty, shrimp are in schools in the shallow water on the beaches. That means the "specks" are going to be feeding on the reefs.

Again, each of the children had their time to help Newton get ready for the fishing trip. Newton would have them hand pull the seine on the beaches the afternoon before the next morning's fishing trip, and if we did not catch enough shrimp (about 200), one child would have to paddle Newton along the marshes, as he threw the cast net. There was no way you could please him. (After I got older I told him that they had streets in Pascagoula named for him, "One Way"). Newton was forever yelling, "You are paddling too slow, or too fast. You are too close to the marsh, or you are too far from the marsh". Every time he threw the net the mud from the weights on the net splattered you in the face. All of that was happening while you were trying to keep the gnats out of your eyes, ears and nose. He would dump his catch in the bottom of the

boat, and expect you to pick out the shrimp and put them in the live well, then throw the trash fish overboard while keeping the boat on his every-changing course.

After all of his yelling was over and we had caught enough shrimp for his fishing trip, he would tell you he appreciated your help, and you felt good about helping him. Back then the whole ordeal was a "no choice" thing, you could not say "no" when he asked you for help. He was telling you to help, and that is exactly how it should have been. Sometimes the misery was not over, because the next morning he may have you up before day break, because he decided he needed more bait. Just after day-break he would give you the pole on the deep end of the seine where the water would be about waist deep and you would be walking in about two inches of mud, while he was on the shallow end giving directions. Often as we pulled the seine into the shallow water the floats at the top of the seine would fall so low in the water, the shrimp would shower across the top of the net. The reason for this problem was because the person on the deep-end of the seine did not hold his pole correctly. After a few drags the ordeal was over again.

Newton was now ready to go speckled trout fishing. He would head from the reefs. As he motored along he was constantly observing the water and the sky. He was looking and listening for seagulls (He just called them "birds"). As we got closer to the reef the birds were over a school of fish, they were in shallow water and as the trout chased the shrimp to the surface the birds would feed on the shrimp. The trout had the water working as if it was boiling. Newton made sure the wind and current were at our back, and he took an oar and sounding just one time and struck shells. He knew he was on the reef. He killed the outboard motor and we began to drift towards the large school of trout. We were using cane poles (They were often called "slaughter poles" back then) and live bait. We both baited our line by hooking the live shrimp just behind its horn. There was no need to worry about setting the cork depth. The fish would be hitting the live shrimp on the top of the water. When you find a large school you have to be ready to bait and catch, and bait and catch again because sometimes the school of fish will disappear as quickly as they first appeared. Speckled trout are weak mouthed fish, so you let him hit the bait and you stick the hook in him, then using the pole, guide the trout toward the boat, then lift the pole straight up and let the fish come to you. Often the fish will fall off the hook, into the boat. Newton would keep the shrimp that died overnight in the boat bailer (a five pound coffee can) and use the dead shrimp to bait the school. He would sling the dead shrimp into the water and the school would break their course of travel and swim around the dead bait until they had eaten all of it. This would allow you to drift with the school for a longer period of time. If the school submerged, that usually means the trout were through feeding in that area, then you find another school and fish it the same way. This is speckle trout fishing at its best, but it is not always that easy. Newton not only fished for speckled trout on the reefs. He fished for speckled trout all over the West Pascagoula and East Pascagoula Rivers, Middle River, Graveline Bayou, Belle Fontaine Beach, Swetman Beach, the Highway Ninety Bridge between Gautier and Pascagoula, Krebs Lake and Gurlie Field Landing on River Road between Pascagoula and Moss Point. He fished each location differently and was very successful.

When Daddy died, one of his best friends, Bud Pelham, also a great speckled trout fisherman, attended his wake. His last words before leaving that night were, "Well, those speckled trout can now rest a little easier."

BASEBALL

Early in life Newton and his brother Dick developed a love for baseball which followed them through their life. In their teens they became very good ball players. Eventually both were considered as big league material. It was for sure Newton was not going to play "big league ball" unless, "big league ball" was going to be played in Gautier, Ms. or Pascagoula, Ms. With Dick it was a different story. He continued to improve his game and was later accepted to try out for the "big leagues". He was at the Railroad Depot ready to depart but at the very last minute he changed his mind, grabbed his bags and went back home.

That was not the end of their baseball days. Newton and Dick, Harold Thomas, Lee Thomas, James LeBatard, Calhoun Roberts, Sonny Roberts and others would spend Sunday afternoons playing baseball on the grounds at "The Old Place". The young men of Gautier could hold their own with any of the coast league teams. Most of the team members were employed by the Creosote Plant, a work place where most everyone enjoyed the game of baseball. During the World Series the employees would cross over the railroad tracks and go to the general store porch and listen to the World Series on the large eight-tube radio provided by Mr. Paul LeBatard and the battery provided by Mr. Pete Ziegler. They only had forty-five minutes for lunch. After the employees returned to work, Mr. P. T. Vaughan, the Plant Superintendent, would permit one employee to cross railroad tracks periodically to check the game score and then pass the score on to the other employees. Newton was to insure that the allowed privilege did not get abused.

Newton and his cousin Walter Pelham, an ex-professional baseball player, often attended baseball games in Mobile, Al. They invited me to attend the games with them. We usually attended games between the Mobile Bears and the New Orleans Pelicans. Daddy was a Pelican fan and Mr. Walter was a Bear fan. They both knew the game of baseball and no sooner than there were seated, they began an argument. It seemed that they got so involved with their arguments they were not enjoying the game. Later I learned that was their way of enjoying baseball.

Newton was involved in the game of baseball most of his life. He played baseball until he was in his forties. Then he played city league softball until his mid fifties. Then he coached and organized youth programs until his death.

During the nineteen sixties the whole City of Gautier got involved in establishing a youth baseball program. Many years later when a field in Bacot Park was dedicated in memory of Newton Gautier, "The Gautier-Vancleave Press", dated July 11, 2001 included the following statement, "At that time native-born son, Newton Gautier, a kind elderly gentleman with a dynamic personality, a heart for baseball, and a formidable reputation as an amateur second baseman, stepped in to help bring baseball to the fore and to bring a positive influence to the local youth". As Newton's son, I knew my Daddy, and I know he would have appreciated all of the press comments, just as I know he would have said, "Let us not forget all of these who contributed so much of their time and efforts to make Bacot Park a success story." This park has helped build character and help shape our American youth and will contribute to the life and

growth of the community as a whole. It is often said that Newton loved baseball, well what he really loved was the pleasure he received watching those young children play the game of baseball, especially his grandsons and great-grandsons.

There has never been a doubt in my mind how much Daddy loved the game of baseball. I was born on October 5, 1933, the day of the third game of the World Series. Daddy and Mama had not decided on a name for me. Daddy said he wanted to wait until after the game was over, and I would be named after the winning pitcher. The Washington Senators beat the New York Giants four to nothing. Earl Whitehill was the winning pitcher and Freddy Fitzsimmons was the losing Pitcher. That is how I got the name, "Earl".

NEWTON – "A FULL SCHEDULE"

Newton was not much on attending social events or joining social clubs. His life had a very full agenda. He enjoyed being with his wife, Mayo and their family. He absolutely enjoyed going to work each day and being with his friends at the Creosote Plant. He had a full schedule on weekends, hunting, fishing and playing baseball. He enjoyed talking politics at all levels (city, county, state and national) and supporting his selected candidates.

Newton had his thoughts about schools and education. He served on the Lyon's School Board of Trustees when the school was located in the Hilda Community. Then he served on the Board again after the new Gautier School was completed in 1940. The new school was said to be one of the most modern elementary school buildings on the coast. Newton was very proud of the new school, especially when comparing it to the old Lyons School. Newton wanted more for the children of Gautier. He wanted all of his children and all of the children of Gautier to have an opportunity to earn a quality education. He knew that if his children had such an opportunity that he and Mayo would insure they took advantage of it. He felt that small schools offered much less for their students than the large city schools. He believed as long as the small schools taught two or three grades in one classroom, the students would not be as prepared to compete with students from the larger city schools when they entered high school. Newton knew that all of his wishes for the Gautier School students would be a long time coming. He had this saying: "Large, seemingly impossible task are accomplished like an ant eating an elephant, one bite at a time." He would be so proud of the Gautier Schools of today.

POLITICS

Every fourth year in Jackson County it was time for political campaigns to select public officials. The campaigns often lasted the full year, but they really did not heat-up until the summer months. Campaign rallies were scheduled at every town and city. Most of the rural towns held their rallies on school campuses. Each rally drew huge crowds from all over the county. This was a time for the small town to raise funds for civil needs, a time for men, women and children of the county to renew friendships with people they may not have seen in four years. It was an opportunity for eating some of the best food in the whole world. But let's not forget that the real reasons for political rallies were to allow the political candidate the opportunity to speak to all of the potential voters in the county. During the summer as the

weather heated-up, so did the speeches. Some candidates accused their opponents of every wrong doing known to mankind, and then after their speech they may walk up to their opponent and shake hands.

Although the political rallies of the summer cut into Newton's fishing time, he believed it to be the citizen's responsibility to vote the best qualified candidates, and there was no better way to know the candidates than attending the rallies. Newton knew almost every family in the county. Many candidates leaned on him seeking his support. You could find Newton at almost every county rally. He would be dressed in his only summer suit, which was white seersucker with gray stripes, and wearing his old white, straw Katie dress hat.

Often candidates in the race, or those seeking support for a candidate would visit Newton at his home. They would sit on the screened front porch away from the pesky gnats and enjoy the cool breeze from the gulf waters. If Newton was not going to support one of the visiting candidates, he was courteous when telling him why and that candidate was soon on his way.

When I was much younger I remember U. S. Congressman, William Colmer and Daddy visiting on our front porch. Mr. Colmer was seeking support for someone other than himself. By the time they finished their conversation it was getting dark, the wind had laid, and the tide was low and there was no moon. Daddy mentioned to Mr. Colmer it would be a good night for floundering. Mr. Colmer agreed and said he would like to go floundering. Daddy yelled for me to go get the floundering light ready and get three gigs. That meant I was going with them. Soon we were in the water and on our way. I enjoyed listening to Daddy and Mr. Colmer as we waded along gigging flounders. I dared not join the conversation unless asked. That was the way it was back then. Mr. Colmer was very nice and asked me all the things an adult would a teenage boy, but at that age my thoughts were, how many of the flounders I was going to have to scale and gut for the congressman.

The things I appreciated about Daddy were, once he committed his support for a candidate, he made it clear that he did not have funds to throw at any ones campaign. His priorities were to his big family. Daddy never expected, nor would he accept any special favors from candidates or elected officials.

Years later, Newton's and Mayo's son, Perry was a successful candidate for the office of Jackson County Superintendant of Education. Daddy traveled the campaign trail with Perry. There were times they didn't exactly agree on everything. But when it was over Perry was very thankful for Daddy's help and the rest of the family was thankful it was over and very proud that Perry had won. The comment I remember most about that election was that Bobby Barlow, Newton's son-in-law took a day's vacation to support Perry by hauling voters to the polls. The box for which Bobby hauled voters to the poll was won by Perry's opponent. Daddy told Bobby he should have gone to work on Election Day. Daddy was joking and Bobby knew it.

NEWTON'S AND MAYO'S
HOME IN THE SUMMER

The summer months at the Newton Gautier home were like summer camp. The old house faced the south and there was a cool breeze from the gulf most of the time. The ceilings were very high and the house was designed so that you would have a cross-draft in every room. Back then homes did not have "air conditioning". If they had any mechanical cooling it was a window fan or attic fan. We were very lucky to have a home that was cool most of the time. Friends and relatives from out of town came to visit for a day and liked it so much they would spend the week-end. We also had relatives that came and stayed for weeks. One cousin, Louise, spent every summer with us. We called her our summer sister. In the late spring each year as schools were closing for the summer, we would ask, when is Louise coming?

Sure this was hard on Mama and Daddy, they already had a large family to feed and care for. Food was usually not much of a problem, since the Gulf waters had a plentiful supply of seafood for feeding our visitors. It was not just Gulf seafood. It was seafood prepared by Mama which was as good as it gets. There was crab and shrimp gumbo, shrimp creole (we called it shrimp stew), well-seasoned boiled crabs and shrimp, fried speckled trout, red fish, and flounder, and mullet, and whatever else that may have been the catch of the day. Soft shell crabs were a specialty. Sometimes we had soft shell crabs with eggs and grits or fried mullet with eggs and grits for breakfast. Best that you "eat-up" at lunch-time, or for supper you may have the leftovers made into crab, fish or shrimp patties. Of course they were just as good or maybe better.

There was no reason to worry about entertaining anyone. There was fishing, crabbing, shrimping and swimming in the mornings and games in the cool breeze on the front porch in the afternoon. At night the grown-ups gathered on the front porch in the rocking chairs and talked about the family and old times. I wish I had been more attentive. I missed opportunities for finding out more about my Mama's and Daddy's families. Now there is no one to ask about the distant past.

SUMMARY

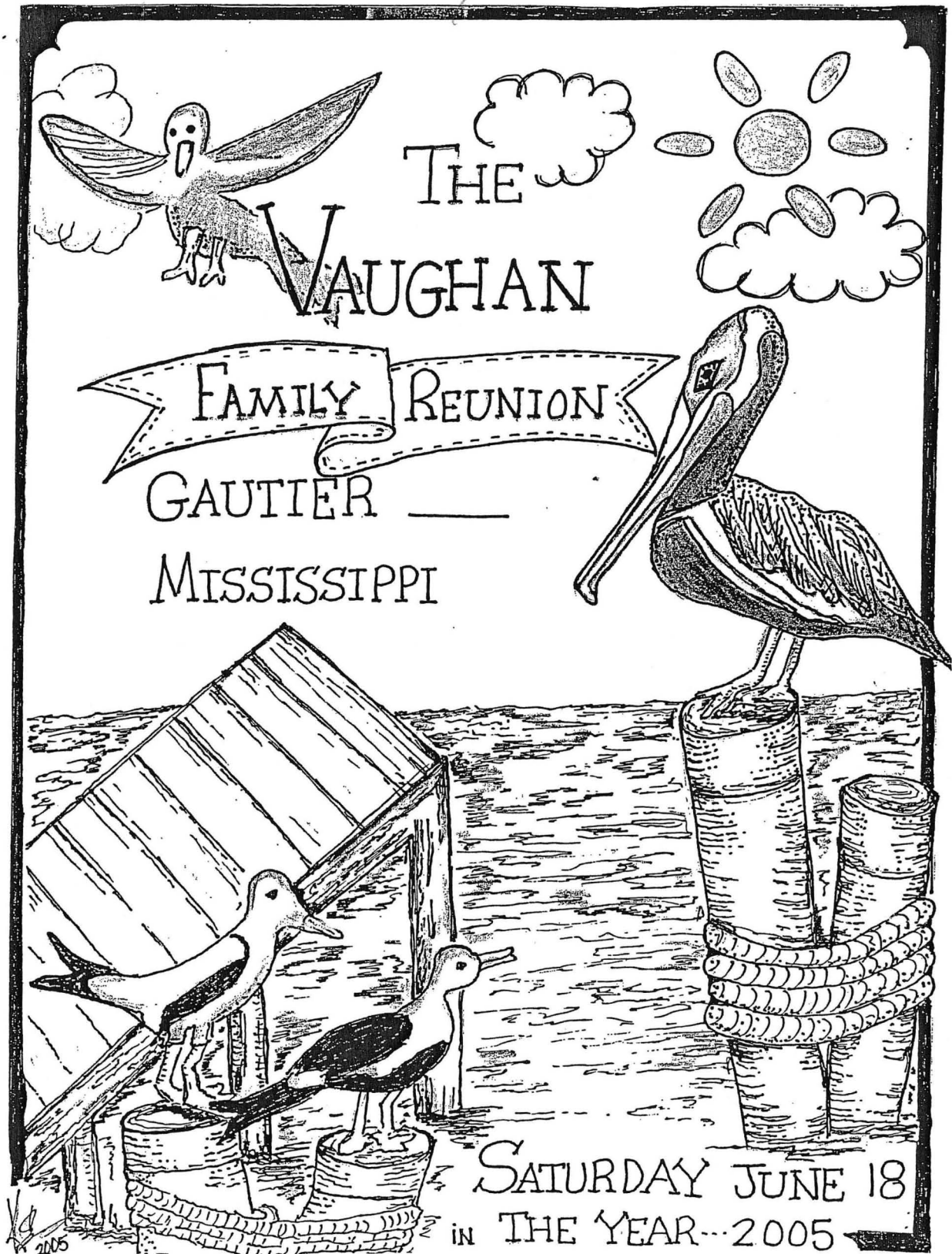
On December 3, 1965 Mayo Gautier died at the age of sixty-four. Newton and Mayo were married on August 9, 1919. They raised seven children, weathered the Great Depression, as well as World War II, yet, they had a good life. They were proud of their children. Mayo died before she and Newton had an opportunity to enjoy their retirement years together. Newton retired in 1965, and died unexpectedly on January 25, 1976 from pneumonia and kidney failure. January, 1976 was a very cold month and Newton developed a bad cold and a fever. He was one that would never admit he was ill. As sick as he was, he decided to go out in the cold rain to set his minnow traps. He got chilled and wet and returned home very ill, but still denied he was ill and refused to go to the hospital. He was finally persuaded to go to the hospital, but it was too late. Often I think about his death and it is still hard to believe it came so soon. He was always strong and healthy and seemed to be destined to live a very long life. His years ended much sooner than his children expected. His life reflected on all around him and he is sadly missed by all that knew him.

Katherine Gautier Loper is now ninety years old and lives in Moss Point. Eleanor Gautier McGrath died on April 7, 2000 and her husband James McGrath died on April 2, 1994. Newton Perry Gautier died on April 1, 2009. Mayfax Gautier Barlow died on April 8, 2008, and her husband Bobby Barlow lives in Gautier. Earl Gautier and his wife Frances Gautier live in Pascagoula. Dorothy Gautier inherited the family home in 1976, and lived there until Hurricane Katrina completely destroyed the home in 2005. Later Dorothy built a smaller home on the north side of the property. Ruby Gautier Brown and her husband Richard Brown live in Gautier. Dixie Ann Wieder Gautier now lives in Ocean Springs. O. B. Loper, Jr. now lives in Waynesboro.

Several years after Newton's death, Billy Vaughan a cousin of Newton's told me how much knowing Newton and being a part of his life meant to him, and how much he admired Newton's philosophy of life, which was "Just enough, was enough." Billy said he believed that if someone gave Newton a million dollars, he would not accept it, and he would say give it to someone who needed it. Robert Oswald published, "A Tribute to Newton Gautier" in the local newspaper stating, "Newton never sought publicity, though he earned recognition far greater than he ever received." Mr. Oswald's statement was true, yet I know Newton was pleased with the recognition he did receive because he believed "Just enough, was enough". Mr. Oswald's kind words were very much appreciated by the Newton Gautier family.

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P.T. Vaughan -
These are descendants



The **VAUGHAN FAMILY REUNION** tradition was started by Austin and Fannie Shipman in the early 1970's, and was held annually at Billy and Dolores Vaughan's until the death of Dolores in 1985. It was Austin's wish that all the Vaughan grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have the opportunity to meet and get to know their cousins! Dolores was the organizer and it was quite an undertaking to host the event!

No one has attempted to step into her shoes until now, 2005.

After 20 years it was Paula Kihyet's wish to bring us all together again.

With the help of Casey Vaughan and Julie Morgan we have updated The Family Tree that was originally compiled by Dolores Vaughan and Pam Russell. Kay Saunders provided the beautiful art work.

Origin of Names

GAUTIER: Gauthier - Waltier - Walter (French Norman)

From the German: Walthari means "army
commander" (Waltan = to rule;
heri = army, troops.)

This adds some humor to a common family name - Walter Gautier -
which means literally "Walter Walter".

VAUGHAN: Vaughn (Welsh) from Faughn - Fawn (Sulurist).
It means "little man".

Famous Gautiers and Vaughans:

Theophile Gautier was a poet, philosopher. The famous ballet
"Giselle" was created by Adolphe Adam for Theophile's mistress
who was a ballerina.

Henry Vaughan - An English metaphysical poet known as the
Sulurist poet.

Thomas Vaughan - also an English poet.

Fernandez Gautier, born at sea on the way to the New World from France; reared in New Orleans; came to Mississippi soon after the Civil War; engaged in lumber business. Traditional belief of the family is that his wife, Theresa Fayard, was of Indian ancestry.

Walter Gautier continued the lumber business; built the home that was owned by Josephine Gautier; presently owned by Dr. David and Aimee Gautier Dugger; was an outstanding man of the community and county; enjoyed boating.

Very little is known about the family of P. T. Vaughan. His mother was Pauline Smith of Virginia; his father was a doctor in Summerfield, Alabama.

Celeste Gautier Vaughan was born and lived her entire life in the town named for her family, Gautier, Mississippi. She met P. T. Vaughan when he came to Gautier from Summerfield (Selma), Alabama. They were married on September 4th (1905?), the date of her parent's wedding anniversary.

The P. T. Vaughans' first home was located across the street from the Walter Gautier home (or what we know as Josie's Singing River Pottery) and is now owned by Harriet Gautier Portis. The first three Vaughan children were born there, and then the young family moved to the beach front "railroad" house where the rest of the children were born and grew up. This home was the scene of occasional weekend house parties, tennis matches, and swimming parties that were enjoyed by family, friends, and relatives alike. They lived there until 1948 when Celeste and P. T. moved to their new home on this site, 2000 Vaughndale Drive.

Celeste was a lovely, outgoing person who enjoyed nothing more than visiting relatives and friends. At about three years of age, she had a severe case of scarlet fever and was left with a hearing impairment. Her favorite food was grits, and it was served almost daily at supper time. She was a faithful and devout member of the Catholic Church.

P. T. was a true Southern gentleman; courteous, a sportsman, and the possessor of a dry wit! He was a graduate of Auburn University and was on the train headed for New Orleans to look for work, when he bought a Mobile newspaper and saw a job advertisement for an assistant to the superintendent of the L & N Creosote Works in Gautier, Ms. Although he had never heard of Gautier, he got off the train there, applied for the job, got it and became the assistant to Colonel Morton. When Colonel Morton retired, P. T. was appointed Superintendent and remained in that position until he retired in approximately 1948. He did not enjoy "company" as much as Celeste did, hence the home he built had many doors that provided a fast exit when he wished to avoid the latest batch of visitors. After his death in 1951, Dolores and Billy Vaughan made their home with Celeste. Sometime in the late sixties she made her last home with Emily and Heberden Shepard where she was lovingly cared for until her death in 1978. She and P. T. are buried in the Gautier Cemetery.

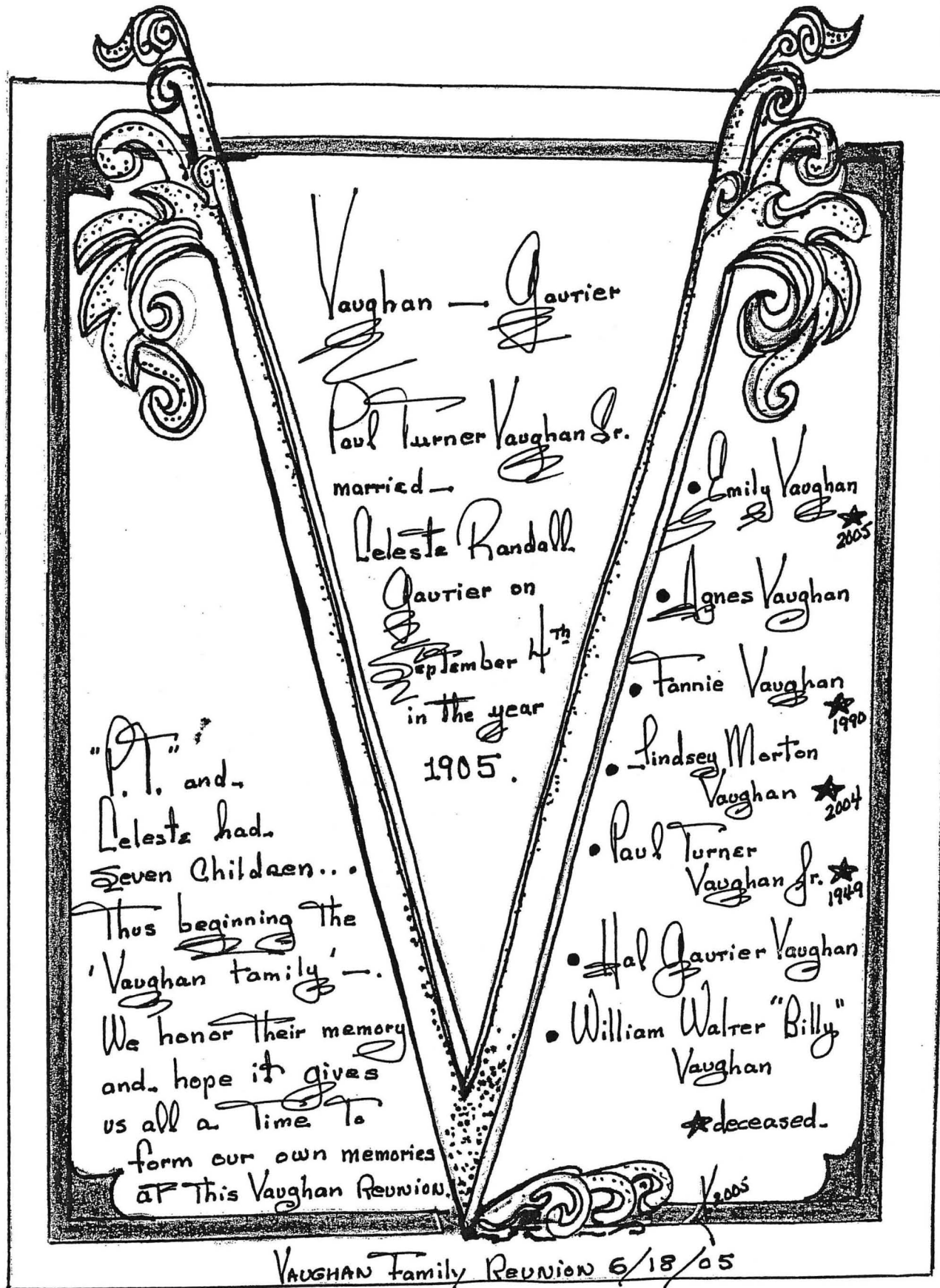
VAUGHAN

1. Ursin Fayard, b.____, d.____; m. Genevieve Ryan, b.____, d.____.
2. Fernandez Gautier, b. 4-23-1822, d. 12-5-1891; m. Theresa Fayard, b. 12-9-1828, d. 11-26-1911; both buried in Gautier Cemetery.
3. Henry Gautier, b. 1848, d. 1921; m. (1) Adelaide Amiee Hull, b. 1-6-1847, d. 7-27-1893; m. (2) Laura Canty, b. 1865, d. 1934.
3. Ada Gautier, b. 1850, d. 1922; m. R. Thomson, b. 1836, d. 1923.
3. Walter Gautier, b. 1854, d. 1940; m. Marie Emelie Donovan, b. 1859, d. 1939.
4. Walter Gautier, Jr., b. 12-1-1879, d. 5-17-1881.
4. Fannie Gautier, b. 1881, d. 1959; m. John Ray, b. 1884, d. 1952.
4. James Gautier, b. 1884, d. 1981; m. Mattie Riggles, b. 1896.
4. Flora Gautier, b. 4-12-1886, d. 12-29-1890.
4. Celeste Randall Gautier, b. 1-18-1888, d. 4-10-1978;
m. Paul Turner Vaughan, Sr. b. 6-10-1883, d. 1-20-1951

4. Pearl Gautier, b. 1890; m. George Hague, b. 1891.
4. Henry Walter Gautier, b. 7-6-1892; d. 8-23-1965; m. Archie Quinn, b. 1-31-1896; d. 3-10-1987.
4. Hermes F. Gautier, b. 8-7-1894, d. 1969; m. Hattie Quinn, b. 10-20-1894, d. 12-08-1961.
4. Lillian Gautier, b. 1897; m. Harry B. Clark, b. 1891, d. 1961.
4. Josephine "Josie" Laura Gautier, b. 5-19-1899, d. 12-3-1992; m. Lester Winterton, b. 1896.
4. Ruby Gautier, b. 1902; m. Charles Clark, b. 1882, d. 10-20-71.
3. Eve Gautier, b. 1856; d. 1946; m. John M. Pelham, b. 3-27-1850, d. 7-2-1898.
3. Mina Gautier, b. 4-19-1858, d. 12-08-1935; m. John O'Donahoe, b. 1898, d. 1937.
3. Emma Gautier, b. 1860, d. 1939; m. Charles G. Johnson, b. 1857, d. 1913.
3. Julia Gautier, b. 1863, d. 1955; m. W. M. Canty, b. 1856, d. 1931.
3. Fernando Gautier, b. 1865, d. 1881.
3. Eugene Gautier, b. 1868, d. 1949; m. Palmyra E. White, b. 1869, d. 1948.
3. Adam Gautier, b. 9-14-1873, d. 1-20-1963; m. Mercee' Jane, b. 5-6-1879, d. 8-21-1956

Extra Special Family:

1. Agnes Henshaw James, b. 12-16-1928
Mama to many Vaughan grandchildren.
2. Charles Douglas Henshaw, b. 06-18-1921, d. _____.
Life-long friend and brother to the Vaughan boys.



4. Celeste Randall Gautier, b. 1-18-1888, d. 4-10-1978;
m. Paul Turner Vaughan, Sr. b. 6-10-1883, d. 1-20-1951

Vaughan ——— Shepard.

Emily born on September 7 1907 was the
first child born to Celeste and "P.T." Vaughan.

Emily grew up in Gautier went to College
in New Orleans and married Joseph D.
Lipscomb on September 6 1936. Her Dad
was born on February 16 1899. He died in

Jackson Mississippi in the year 1956.

Emily worked in the Insurance
field for many years. We

have fond memories
of Council Circle
off North
State.

Mother moved to Gautier
to take care of "Maw-Maw"

She later married
Hebeedon Shepard.

She loved to
play the
Piano ...

Emily died in
April 2005.

We Miss her greatly.

- Joseph D. Lipscomb Jr.
- Emily Vaughan Lipscomb
- Lynda L. Lipscomb

2005

Lindsey Morton Vaughan

Born: February 12, 1917 in the yellow house across from Aunt Josie's!

Died: March 5, 2004

My dad lived a long, wonderful life. He was born of P. T. and Celeste into a large loving family.

Served his country honorably with the US Army in the China Defense and The India, Burma Campaign. He said it was "A hell-of-a long way from Gautier."

Married Fran, raised Dusky and Pam on the MS Gulf Coast and Portland Oregon.

He loved his family and "The gathering of the clan." His favorite place was sitting in the shade next to Charles and the big grill!

He also loved his Schlitz Premium Beer and those damn cigarettes!

Frances Evelyn (Albright-Dufek) Vaughan

Born: September 30, 1910

Died: September 27, 1992

Fran was born of Amelia Cayer and John Albright. She married Morton when she moved to Ocean Springs from Wisconsin. They met at The Big Pine Inn on Porter Avenue where she worked for her sister Mae and brother-in-law Paul Lewis.

The pretty little Yankee gal had a package deal for Morton, which included Pam and Dusky! He loved them all.

She cherished her family, was an avid reader, appreciated all music, and loved the Gulf Coast, particularly Graveline in Gautier.

She lived a long full life ~ cherishing 6 grand children, and 13 great grand children.

What a wonderful legacy!

5. Lindsey Morton Vaughan, b. 2-12-1917, d. 3-5-2004;
m., Frances Evelyn Albright Dufek, b. 9-30-1910, d. 01-27-1992.
6. Joseph Duskin Dufek, b. 4-1-1933, d. 3-26-2003;
m. (1) Nancy Rice Jones.
(2) 2-21-1975, Marvie Jean Hutto Elam, b. _____.
 7. David Shawn Dufek, b. 8-27-1957.
 8. Hally Rae Dufek, b. 10-15-1982.
 8. David Sean Dufek, Jr., b. _____.
 7. Lindsey Marie Dufek, b. 5-29-1961; m. _____, Mike Vereker
 8. Sydney Marie Hendrickson, b. 1-6-1993.
 8. Savannah Marie Tootle, b. 12-11-1997.
 8. Michael Joseph Vereker, b. 3-25-2002.
 7. Susan Diane Dufek, b. 12-17-1962; m. 12-1-2001,
Bernard E. Gates, b. _____.
6. Jo Ann Dufek, b. 5-16-1941; m. 3-22-1963,
James Rembert Russell, 6-7-1939, d. 3-02-2000.
 7. Frances Monique Russell, b. 05-08-1965; m. _____.
 - Gregory Dale Rigdon, b. _____.
 8. Zachary Dale Rigdon, b. 05-04-1986.
 8. Ashton Elizabeth Rigdon, b. 07-24-1994.
 7. James Rembert Russell, Jr., b. 03-19-1967; m.
Emily Delancey, b. _____.
 8. James Rembert Russell III, b. 04-26-1987.
 8. Frances Earlene Russell, b. 09-13-1990.
 7. Michael Shane Russell, b. 05-09-1973; m. _____.
 - Dana Lynette Roberts, b. _____.
 8. Kaylee Lynette Russell, b. 11-11-1990.
 8. Brittany Ann Russell, b. 10-01-1992.
 8. Michael Shane Russell, Jr., b. 05-30-1994.
 8. Jaden Olivia Russell, b. 04-18-1997.

Joseph Duskin Dufek
Born: April 1, 1933
Died: March 26, 2003

Dusky was born in Wisconsin, but did love the south. He served in the US Air Force; stationed in Korea during that conflict.

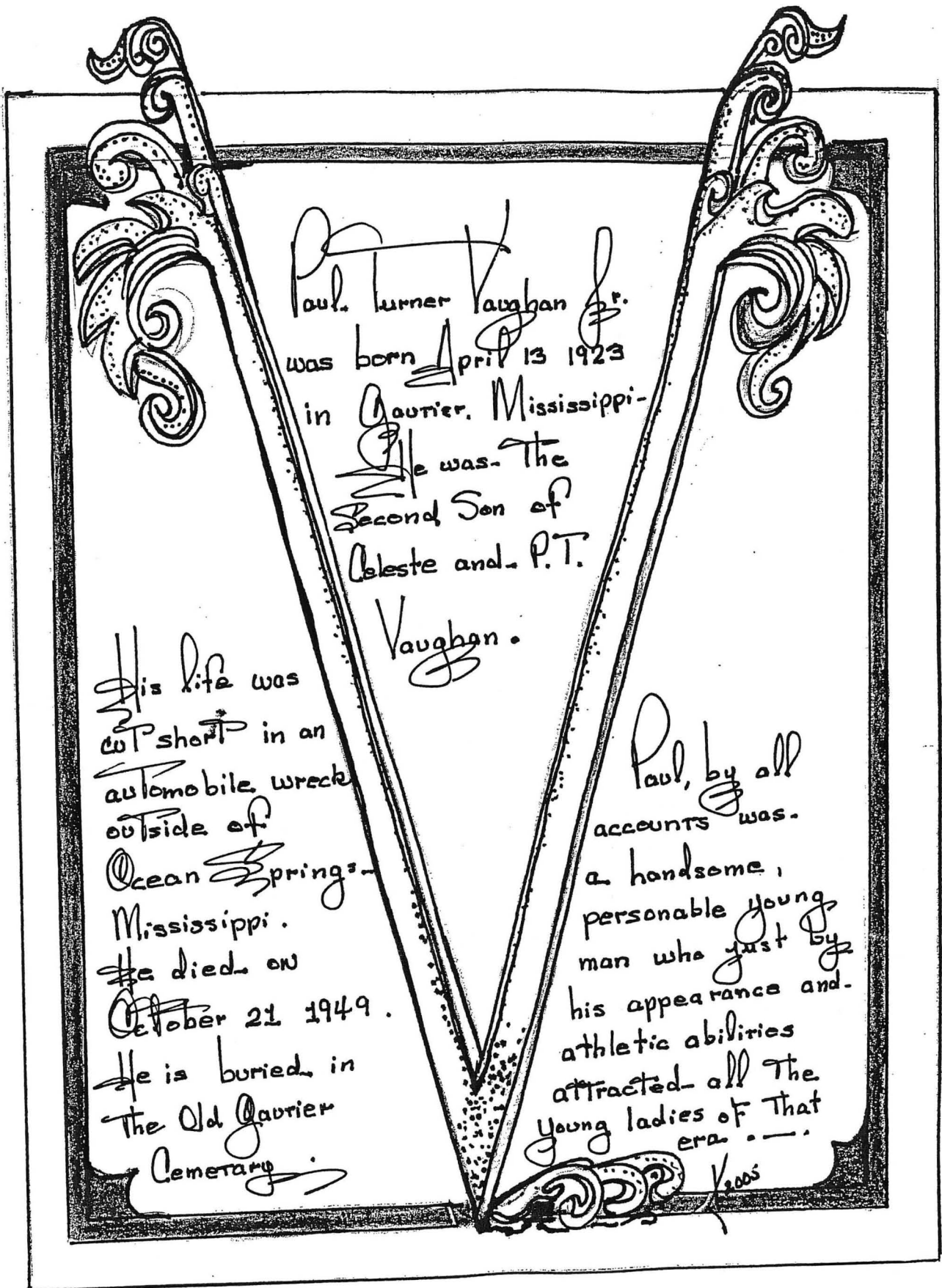
Married Nancy Rice in Hattiesburg ~ adopting her son David, and soon added two lovely daughters to the family, Lindsey (named after her grandfather), and Susan Diane.

He married Marvie Jean Elam and helped raise her two daughters, Robin & Kelly.

This was a loving, gentle, intelligent, talented, sensitive man. He loved his family and cherished life.

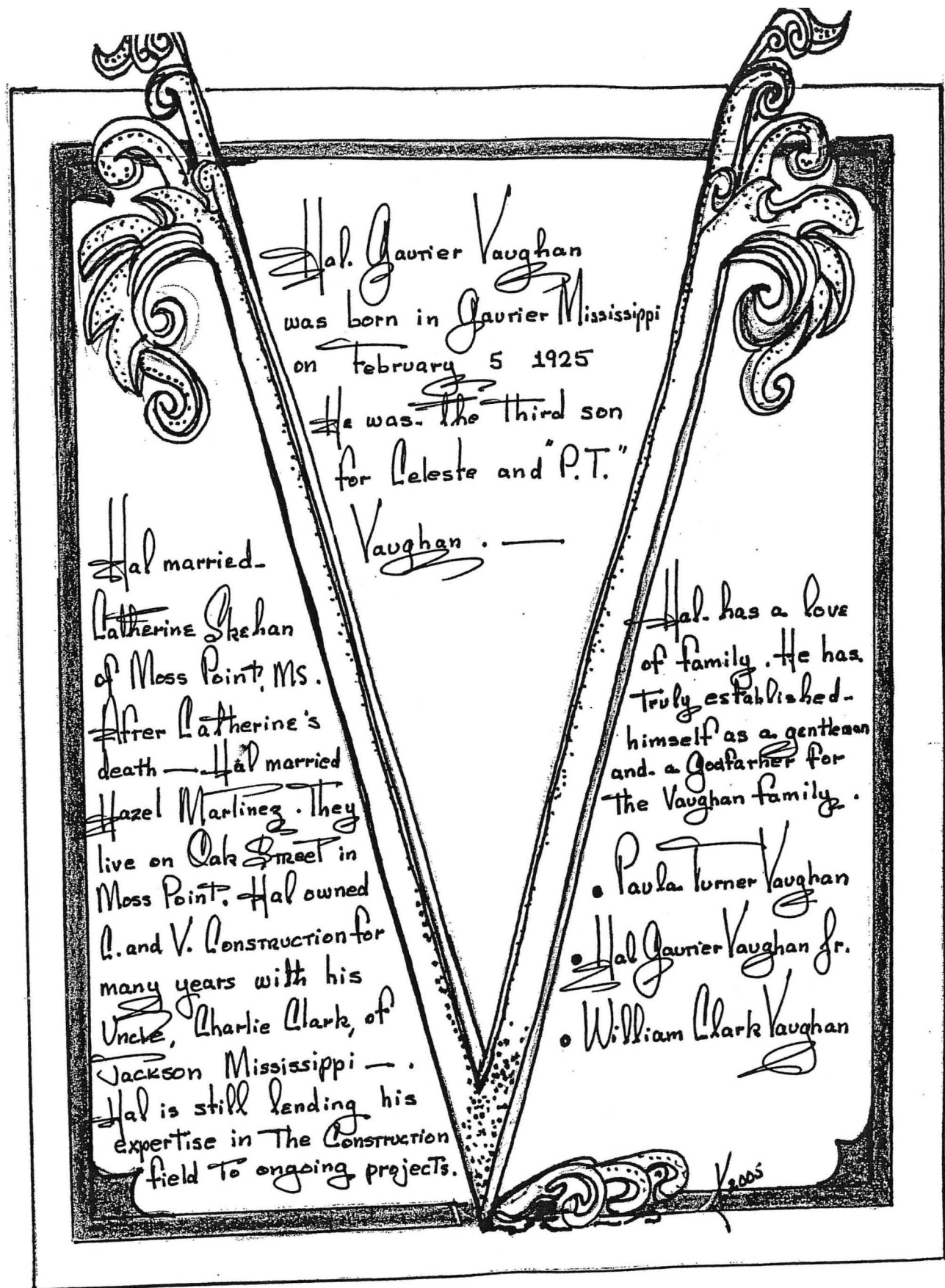
After retiring from the State of MS Employment Agency he concentrated on his art and panning for gold!

He died too soon.



5. Paul Turner Vaughan, Jr., b. 4-13-1923, d. 10-20-1949.

Paul Turner Vaughan, Jr. was the second son born to Paul Turner Vaughan, Sr. and Celeste Gautier Vaughan. He was born in April of 1923. He worked for L&N railroad. Paul loved to fish and have a good time. He was killed in the prime of his life at the age of 26 years old in a car accident as he was returning from a floor show in Biloxi, Mississippi with several of his friends in the fall of 1949. He was mourned by his parents, his three brothers, his three sisters, and his many friends. Paul would have loved being able to be a part of the wonderful get-togethers, known as the "Vaughan" family reunions, and would have been an asset to these events.



~~Hal~~ Gautier Vaughan, b. 2-5-25; m. (1) 8-9-46,
~~Katherine~~ Katherine Celeste Skehan, b. 3-9-19, d. 11-84.
m. 4-16-86, Hazel Martinez, b. 1-15-22.

Paula Turner Vaughan, b. 4-9-50; m. (1) 6-14-68 Michael Cox,
2) 11-19-76, David Kihyet, Sr., b. 9-18-48, div. 8-10-93.

7. Amy Denise Cox, b. 1-24-69, m; 3-16-91, Graydon Murrill
Hodges, b. 1-10-69

8. Graydon Gautier Hodges, b. 10-17-96.

8. Hunter Rae Hodges, b. 7-25-98.

7. Kathryn Louise Kihyet, b. 5-7-81.

8. Isabel Celeste Kihyet, b. 1-27-04.

7. Lauren Celeste Kihyet, b. 9-24-83.

7. David Elias Kihyet, Jr. b. 8-16-87.

~~Hal~~ Hal Gautier Vaughan, Jr., b. 5-3-53, m; (1) 11-23-74,
~~Rene~~ Rene' Wrigley, b. 10-6-54, div, 1-88., m; (2) 1-22-93,
~~Kimberly J. Pierce~~ Kimberly J. Pierce, b. 2-10-61.

Trinity Rene' Vaughan, b. 9-11-95.

8. Emily Grace Vaughan, b. 8-29-03.

Michelle Leigh Vaughan, b. 5-6-77.

Hal Gautier Vaughan, III, b. 12-19-78.

Pierce Turner Vaughan, b. 9-20-93.

William Clark Vaughan, b. 9-6-57, m; (1) 4-9-77,
Tammy Joy Moore, b. 2-13-59.

1) m; 6-21-89, Vera Gail Graham-Todd, b. 6-3-56.

2) m; 6-19-93, Loretta Caye Moore-Noble, b. 9-25-54.

Casey Clark Vaughan, b. 8-5-78.

William Corey Vaughan, b. 3-8-80, m; 10-30-99,

Briana Kunz, b. 5-23-80.

8. Baileigh June Vaughan, b. 10-28-02.

Clark's Stepchildren:

7. Melissa "Missy" Gail Todd, b. 9-17-74, m; 11-11-95,
Daryl Hunt, b. 6-4-74.
8. Dillon Wade Hunt, b. 11-18-98.
8. Meagan Gail Hunt, b. 12-23-02.

7. Charla Michelle Todd, b. 10-3-80, m; 12-9-01,
Brent McKey, b. 5-23-80.
8. Caydon Christopher McKey, b. 6-6-02.
8. Braydon Brent McKey, b. 2-6-04.

7. Lillian Caye Noble, b. 3-4-82.
7. Kelva LaDonnis Noble, b. 2-23-84.

William Walter "Billy" Vaughan
was born on February 25 1928.
He was the last child
born to Celeste and
"P.T." Vaughan. —

The youngest,
dark haired,
handsome son of
Celeste and P.T.
married. his
sweetheart, Dolores
Byrd. on Sept. 4 1948.

They lived "on the
front" at the end of
Vaughandale with their
six children. Days
were filled with time
on the beach, family
reunions and always
a welcome. — ...

After Dolores death —
Billy fills his life
with family and love of life.

- Constance
Dolores Vaughan
- Julia Patricia
Vaughan
- Cheryl Darlene
Vaughan
- William Walter
Vaughan Jr.
(deceased)
- Victoria Catherine
Vaughan
- James Byrd Vaughan
(deceased)

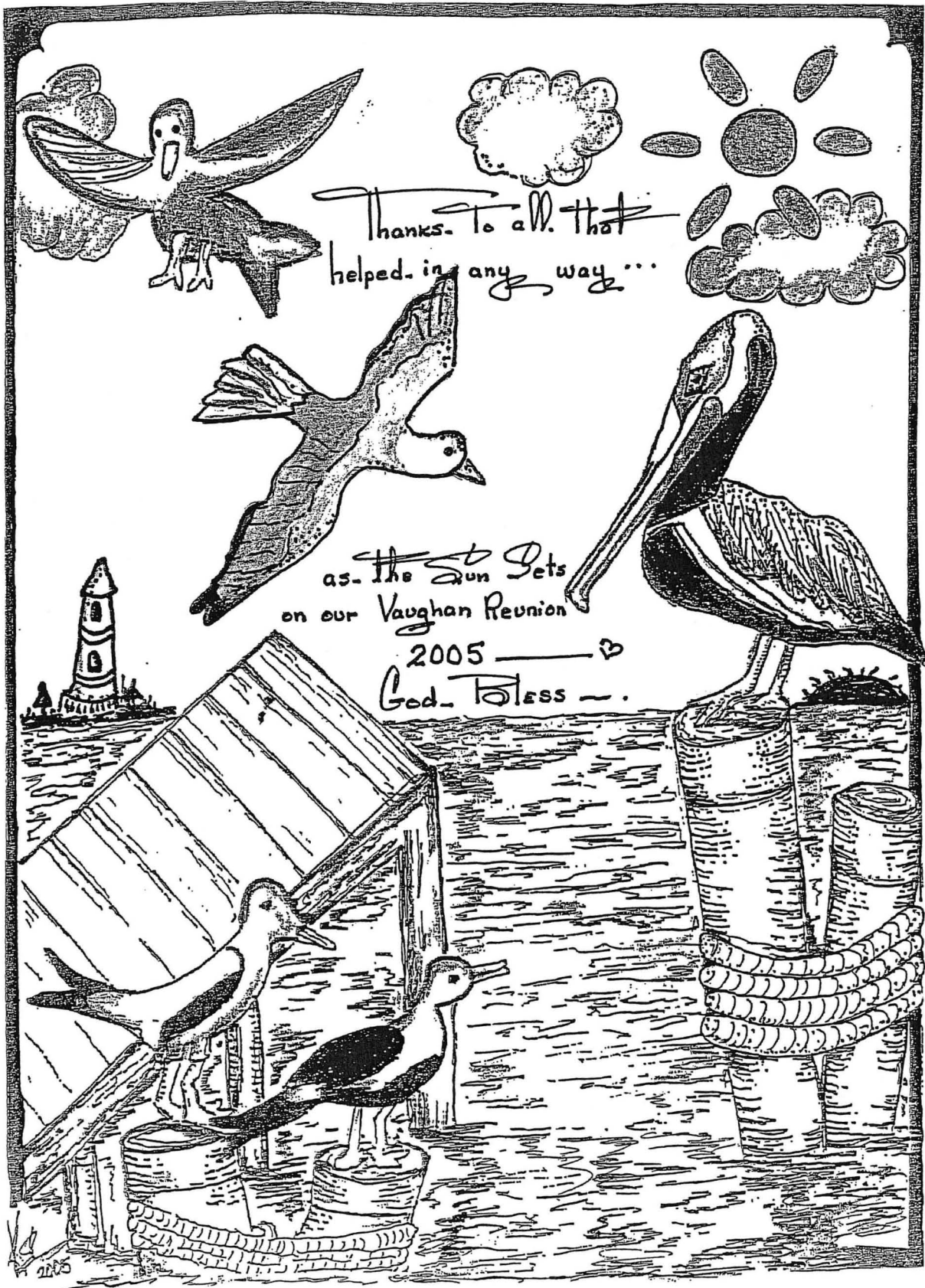
Years

5. William Walter Vaughan, b. 2-25-28, m; 9-4-48,
Dolores Evelyn Byrd, b. 9-2-29, d. 1-22-85.
6. Constance Dolores Vaughan, b. 11-3-50, m; (1) 11-16-68,
Louis Lee Bond, Jr., (Billy), b. 8-18-45.
(2) m; 8-3-95 Theodore Watson Baxter, Jr., (Teddy), b.8-10-49.
7. Louis Lee Bond, III, b. 7-18-70, m; 7-24-93,
Tammy Lynn Lutes, b. 4-10-74.
8. Colton Lee Bond, b. 2-16-00.
8. Sydney Lynn Bond, b. 4-29-03,
7. Marion Dolores Bond (Maridee), b. 11-21-72, m; 4-28-01,
Jack Vernon Pickich, b. 11-9-66, div.
8. Carlee Dolores Bond, b. 9-4-02.
6. Julia Patricia Vaughan, b. 3-18-52,
(1) m; 2-27-71, Clifton Marland Dees, b. 7-1-49.
(2) m; 7-31-04, Ronald Loyd Morgan, b. 2-18-50.
7. Jill Collette Dees, b. 2-6-73, m; 8-7-96,
James Useforge, b. 1-17-73 (took Jill's last name)
8. Allison Gabrielle Dees, b. 6-28-99.
8. Jacob Connor Dees, b. 2-20-02.
7. Clifton Marland Dees, Jr., b. 9-19-77.
6. Cheryl Darlene Vaughan, b. 10-6-53, m; 8-26-72,
James Ethan Davis, Jr., b. 2-27-49.
7. Summer Victoria Davis, b. 6-18-77, m; 11-16-02,
Shane Derek Morgan, b. 5-1-80.
7. Candice Kay Davis, b. 9-11-80, m; 1-3-04,
Michael Downing Spruill, b. 11-23-80.
8. Ethan Downing Spruill, b. 6- -05.
6. William Walter Vaughan, Jr., b. 12-23-57, d. 1-13-91
6. Victoria (Vicki) Kay Vaughan, b. 2-20-60, m; 10-31-81
Patrick Holley, b. 1-12-56.
7. Christopher Holley, b. 2-20-80 (Stepson)
7. Michael N. Holley, b. 9-28-83.
6. James Byrd Vaughan, b. 1-16-62, d. 6-12-96

Dolores was the first daughter of Sam and Leona Cropp Byrd. She grew up in the Pascagoula area taking lessons in ballet, twirling, expression, and the social graces. She was a majorette and queen of the Hi Jinx Club before attending Belhaven College. She married Billy, the love of her life, and joined the Vaughan family and the Catholic Church whole heartedly. She was adored by her children, and she and Daddy always made life fun. It was a lot of work but she always looked forward to the family reunions which stopped after her death on 01/22/85, until now. She is with us in spirit, watching from God's porch, finally able to just sit and relax with a mint julep.

Billy was the long-awaited first son. He inherited his father's wit and Maw-Maw Vaughan's green thumb. He worked hard and graduated summa cum laude from Mississippi State with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He went on to operate a very successful business in Florida. From childhood trips with Maw-Maw and Paw-Paw Byrd he developed a love for travel, later visiting New York, the East Coast, Mexico, and out West. He had to cancel his trip to Hawaii when he became ill and passed away 1/13/91. He will live forever in our hearts and memories.

Jimmy, the baby of our family, was gifted with creativity. An avid musician, he spent years in the band and loved all kinds of music. Later he worked as a DJ and made recordings of his own compositions. He especially enjoyed creating the musical scores for the Mardi Gras balls. He loved to travel and was a talented photographer, artist and ceramist. He enjoyed living in New Orleans while getting his associates degree in drafting. Jimmy passed away 6/12/96 while being serenaded by a harp. Life was his party. We miss him and his artistic and musical creations.



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Gautier Family - File #1

F. Gautier & Sons, West Pascagoula, Miss., are among the largest lumber manufacturers of Jackson county, having been established there for more than twenty years. They started in business with a small capital, erecting a mill with a capacity of ten thousand feet per day. When their trade demanded it they increased their capacity to thirty thousand feet

per day. They employ twenty-two men in the mill, and find a ready market for all the lumber they manufacture. The firm consists of Fernando, the father, and Henry and Walter, the sons. The father was born at sea, near the island of Juan Fernando, in 1823, his parents at the time being on a voyage to South America. He was reared and educated in New Orleans, and, after leaving school was employed as a clerk in a cottonhouse. For several years he followed this occupation, when he removed to Mississippi. He erected a small saw-mill near Biloxi, which he operated until after the war. After the conflict was ended and peace declared, he sold out and removed to West Pascagoula, where he has since resided. He was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Fayard. They have had eleven children born to them, nine of whom are living: Henry; Ada, wife of R. Thompson; Walter; Eve, wife of Hon. John M. Pelham; Mina, wife of John O'Donohoe; Emma, wife of Charles G. Johnson; Julia, wife of W. M. Canty; and Eugene and Adam. The children were all born in Mississippi. Henry was reared and educated in Harrison county, near Biloxi. He was trained to the lumber business, and has always followed milling. The last year of the Civil war he served in company C, Twenty-fourth Mississippi battalion, and since the war ended has been in business with his father. He was married in 1875 to Miss A. Hull, of Mobile, Ala. They have two children: Louise and Aline. (N2) Laura Canty, 1865 - 1934

Henry and Laura had 3 children; Newton, Fairfax
Hollister and Richard.
Henry 1848 - 1921 & Adelaide Aimee Hull
b. 1-6-1847 d. 7-27-1893

(Fernando de Noronha)

Fernando Upton Gautier was born Apr/ 5, 1822 at Sea off San Juan Fernando Island. This is where he got his name. His parents had left Lyons, France. Boat capt. was Henry Upton.

His parents settled in NO. La. He moved to Biloxi. He married Theresa Fayard. He married her 2-10-1844 when he was 22. She was $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian and her grandfather was Chief Oppehaw Ryan. Her parents were Ursin and Genevie Fayard. Theresa 12-3-1829 - 11-26-1911 she was buried at Gautier Cem.

Fernando's parents were Auguste Gautier born 1759 died 9-9-1841. He married Laura Lenier in 1819. She was born 1805 and died 2-18-1880 buried Gautier Cem.

His son Walter 1854 - 1940 buried at Gautier Cem. married Marie E. Donovan 1859 - 1939 buried Gautier Cem. Her parents were James O. Donovan & Josephine A. Frederi

His son Eugene 9-23-1868 - 7-29-1949 Married Palmyra Eliz. White 11-4-1869 - 9-21-1948. Both are buried at Krebs Cem.

His son Adam 9-14-1873 - 1-20-1963 Married Mercee Inez Jane 5-6-1879 - 2-21-1956 Gautier Cem.

Fernando Upton Gautier died 12-5-1891 buried Gautier Cem.

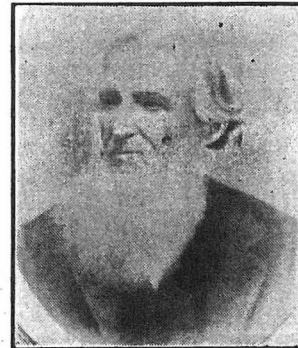
EARLY GAUTIER RIVERSIDE SETTLEMENT (Original Downtown Gautier)

- A. Singing River (West Pascagoula)
- B. Mary Walker Bayou
- C. Mississippi Sound (Bay)
- D. Bayou St. Pierre
- E. Oak Street
- F. Old Hwy. 90 (De La Pointe Drive)
- G. Graveline Road
- H. Old Spanish Trail
- I. To Windrift Ln.
- J. Creosote Mill - Whiteside (green logs sawed here)
- K. Creosote Mill - Blackside (logs creosoted here)
- L. Holding tank and cylinder for creosoting
- M. Superintendent's Office
- N. Company Quarter Houses
- O. Riverside Company Houses
- P. General Store, lastly, Ziegler's Grocery
- Q. A Company home or office
- R. Office (upstairs) - 1st Post Office (downstairs)
- S. Little Red Schoolhouse
- T. L&N Railroad tracks
- U. L & N Train Depot (original location)
- V. L & N Freight House
- W. Company owned House
- X. The old watertower
- Y. St. Pierre's Episcopal Mission Church
- Z. To the Bilbo/Hanshaw Homesteads
 - a. To Oldfields and Shepard's Camp La Mott

Note: J - W have been demolished or removed from their original sites. The train depot currently sits on private property and is not identified on this map at the request of the property owner.

GAUTIER FAMILY ORIGINAL HOMESITES AND STRUCTURES

- 1. F. Gautier & Sons Sawmill (moved here from Mary Walker Bayou)
- 2. Fernando and Theresa Fayard Gautier's Home, "Old Place," oldest ancestral home of the Gautiers, built mid 1870's
- 3. Gautier family cemetery, became community cemetery
- 4. Walter and Emily Donovan Gautier's home, "Miss Josie's," built 1879 Play House- Aimee Gautier Dugger's Indian Springs Art Studio & School
- 5. Little Red House, built c 1880's, formerly Singing River Hobby (Pottery) Shop, presently Dugger Pediatric Clinic in Gautier
- 6. Eugene and Palmyre White Gautier's West Side home, built c.1880's, present site of Singing River Originals and Singing River Landscape Design
- 7. Newton Gautier Home, built by Henry Gautier and Adelaide Hull
- 8. Henry Gautier and Laura Canty Gautier Home, now restored as "Twelve Oaks" by Joe and Kay Adams, built c 1893
- 9. Supervisors Home, L&N Railroad, once home of P.T. and Celeste Gautier Vaughn
- 10. Second Little Post Office, built c 1930's on one acre of sawdust land by Hermes and Hattie Gautier when first post office was demolished
- 11. Third Little Post Office, built in c 1950's, also by Hermes and Hattie Gautier, located on the side of the Old Place property



Fernando Gautier



Gautier



Theresa Fayard Gautier

At some point during their marriage, Auguste and Laura Gautier decided to return to France where their first son Auguste Jr. was born in 1820. Two years later they were on board a cargo ship laden with hides and bound for New York via Brazil. During the voyage, young Laura found herself spending part of her second pregnancy on board a ship. A ferocious spring storm arose which damaged the ship and forced the captain, Henry Upton, to let his ship drift in mid ocean.

During the rages of the storm, Laura gave birth while onboard ship on April 15, 1822 to a second son, named for the British sea captain who had so valiantly persevered until land was sighted off the coast of Brazil. From the ship's landfall on the Island of San Juan, Fernando, the baby boy received his first name, (his middle being Upton, for the captain). Later, as a grown man, he refused to sign Fernando to his papers... the thought of a Frenchman with both English and Spanish given names!

There is another gross historical misconception I feel compelled to correct at this point, which is the misspelling of the name of the Founding Father of the city, Fernando Upton Gautier. Some time ago an historian began the use of the spelling "Fernandez" in a published account. Now the improper spelling appears in newspapers, pamphlets, etc., and is very hard to erase from public usage.

Eventually the small family made its way to the city of New Orleans, where a daughter, Laura, was born in 1824. She later became a piano teacher in that city, never married, and died in 1905. My great aunt Josie Gautier attributed her own love of music to her Aunt Laura, whose picture hung above Josie's piano. Laura is also buried in the Gautier cemetery. (.Aunt Josie wrote the state song of Mississippi, Way Down South In Mississippi, adopted in 1948).

A third son, Aime, called "Robie" was born in 1826 and died in 1885. Strangely, nothing else seems to be known about him. He too is buried



Hermes Gautier



Hettie Gautier